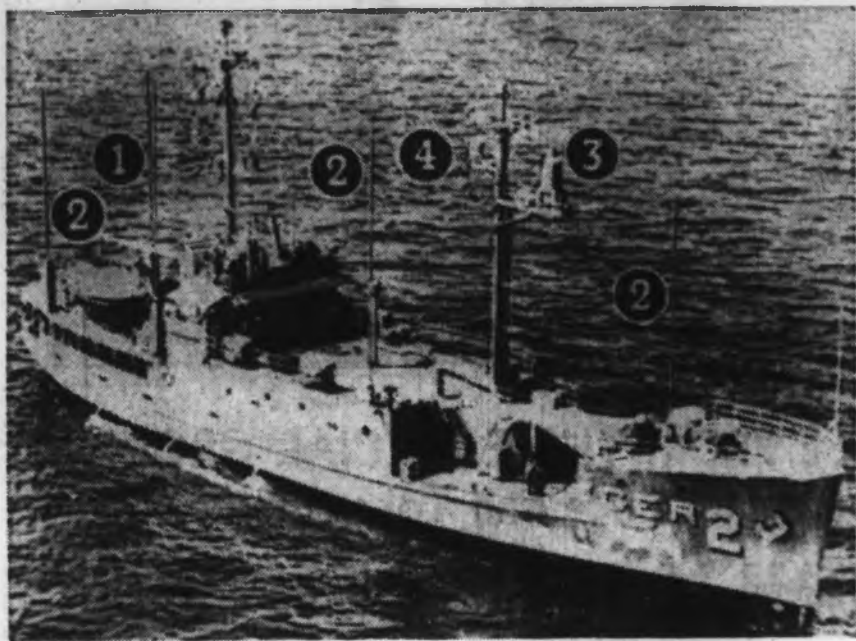


Skipper's Late Message

Gear Wrecked as Reds Boarded



EYES AND EARS of U.S. spy ship Pueblo is conglomeration of wires, masts and antennae. (1) Twin antennae indicating direction of signals being monitored so other devices can home in on them; (2) long poles sup-

porting cables for communicating with submarines; (3) radar equipment and (4) convex antenna, focused skyward for listening to aircraft conversations. U.S. has seven other such craft around the world.—(AP)

WASHINGTON (LAT) — The commander of the electronic spy ship USS Pueblo reported he was destroying "sensitive" equipment even as North Koreans swarmed aboard his vessel, defence officials said Wednesday.

Whether Cmdr. Lloyd Bucher's crew succeeded in destroying most of the secret gear was unknown. But much of the sensing and recording equipment contained "destruct" devices which could be quickly activated to operate automatically.

That was one of the few facts to emerge Wednesday from a study of the sparse, terse messages sent by Bucher in the two hours and 32 minutes between the time the North Koreans accosted his small ship in the Sea of Japan and the moment his radio went silent after final word that the craft's engines had stopped and radio transmissions would end.

There was no immediate answer to the question of why no assistance was sent to the Pueblo after she reported her first encounter with a single patrol boat.

Defence officials said, how-

ever, that similar electronic spy ships — the navy is known to have at least eight — operate throughout the world and that it has not been policy to provide them with protective escorts.

Commanders in the field — presumably a reference to U.S. officers in Japan and Honolulu — did not request

Washington approval to take any action to help the Pueblo, officials said.

The question really breaks into two parts: First, why no aircraft were dispatched when the Pueblo reported its first encounter and harassment by the single North Korean boat; second, why no help was sent an hour and 45 minutes later

when the Pueblo reported she was being boarded. The Koreans were aboard the Pueblo 47 minutes before its radio went dead.

The first question is answered by the fact that U.S. vessels plying their intelligence-scooping trade off communist coast are constant

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Bucher

Diplomacy Failing

U.S. 'COOLS IT' OVER PUEBLO



Rusk

From LAT, AP, UPI

WASHINGTON—Despite a rebuff from North Korea and the cold shoulder from Moscow, the United States persisted Wednesday in seeking a diplomatic solution to the USS Pueblo incident.

Secretary of State Dean Rusk said flatly that the United States was determined to recover the navy intelligence vessel captured in the Sea of Japan Tuesday by the North Koreans along with a crew of 81 and two civilians.

He even said that the seizure could be interpreted as an act of war—but carefully avoided saying that the U.S. government did interpret it as such.

All along the line here, from the White House to the state department and to the responsible leaders of Congress the stress was on moving with great deliberateness so as to avert another war.

Nuclear Threat Sobers

"My advice to North Korea is to cool it," Rusk said, and it was evident that he, President Johnson and others in command were practising what they preached.

So far at least there was little of the "remember the Maine" furor in Washington over the Pueblo incident. The consequences of nuclear war impose a soberer mood of dealing with such matters now. A White House official summed it up by saying, "nobody's going to give in to the adrenalin."

The situation remained a very

Fast, Fast Fast Relief

SAN FRANCISCO (UPI) — Ten police units Wednesday surrounded Shreve & Co., a jewelry store, when a citizen reported a masked man inside.

Police cleared the streets of pedestrians for fear of a shootout. A uniformed officer moved to enter, and the masked man inside backed away and reached for his back pocket.

"It's lucky he didn't get shot," the officer said.

The masked man turned out to be a janitor with a bad cold. He had tied a handkerchief around his mouth and nose to avoid dust while he swept the place.

Northern Tanks On Trail

SAIGON (UPI) — U.S. military intelligence sources said Thursday that North Vietnam has moved tanks onto the Ho Chi Minh Trail, its main pipeline running through Laos and Cambodia to communist armies in the south. (See also Page 3)

American intelligence reports said North Vietnam has sent 40,000 men to the demilitarized zone area in preparation for a major offensive. As much as half of that force was reported to be in the vicinity of the U.S. marine Khe Sanh border fortress.

Ontario Won't Be in Medicare July 1

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont. (CP) — Premier John Robarts said Wednesday night Ontario will not immediately join the federal medical care scheme, scheduled to go into effect July 1.

"We will postpone any ac-

tion in this regard for at least a year," he said in a speech to the annual meeting of the Greater Niagara Chamber of Commerce.

"It will be our hope and our intention that, in the intervening period we will be able to

meet with the other provinces and assess their position as to the annual meeting of the national plan some time in the future."

He said at least two provinces, Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick, have announced they cannot afford to take part in the federal scheme.

The Ontario government has decided not to dismantle existing private plans or to expand the Ontario Medical Services Insurance Plan (OMSIP) to meet federal government requirements and the July 1 deadline.

Ontario would continue to press the federal government to alter the medical care scheme.

"For instance, I think we need to re-examine the whole question of universality," Robarts said.

"... The whole concept of universality in social welfare plans is being questioned not only in this country, not only in North America, but throughout the world."

The premier said Ontario also believes consideration should be given to introducing the federal plan over a period of years to cushion its impact on the economy and upon medical plans now in operation.

He suggested these changes would have to be made before Ontario would go along with the scheme.

Air Aid Reaches Flood-Hit Hamlet

PRINCE RUPERT (CP)—A helicopter carrying a highways department crew and medical supplies Wednesday reached flood-hit Hagensborg, a community of 200 located on the coast midway between Prince Rupert and Vancouver.

The aircraft also picked up two B.C. Telephone Co. employees isolated by 50 slides on a 50-mile road east of the town and teachers stranded halfway between Hagensborg and Bella Coola, 10 miles away.

Jet Will Survey Rescue Weather

A T-33 jet aircraft is due over Rocky Mountain House at first light today to fly over the entire area where two Victoria engineers and a pilot from Burnaby are believed down in a private aircraft.

A poor weather system which has hampered the search since it started Jan. 9 is expected to lift today. The Comox-based jet is in Edmonton awaiting first light.

On completion of the flight, it will land at Pentiction to give the searchmaster an on-the-spot report on weather conditions.

MORE PLANES

A number of RCAF aircraft are standing by at Pentiction and Edmonton to join the search. Private aircraft are operating out of Cranbrook and possibly from Edmonton as well.

The missing men are Reginald Thurber and Harvey Dishaw of Victoria and pilot Gary Foslien of Burnaby.

The Cessna 302 owned by Mr. Thurber left Vancouver on the morning of Jan. 8. The crew was heard from at Enderby at 11:05 a.m. and was due to make a radio check with Rocky Mountain House at noon. No more was heard.

BUSINESS TRIP

The engineers were on a business trip to Edmonton.

Mr. Foslien was hired to fly the aircraft because Mr. Thurber, an experienced pilot, was not licensed for instrument flight.

The plane was fully equipped with emergency gear, including survival equipment.

Back to Normal

CANBERRA (Reuters)—Australia has resumed normal diplomatic relations with Greece, the department of external affairs announced Wednesday.

How Portable Is Miniplan?

OTTAWA (CP) — If only one or two provinces join in the federal medical care insurance program, how will the plan be portable from province to province?

This question went unanswered in the Commons Wednesday.

Lewis Brand (PC-Saskatoon) asked External Affairs Minister Martin whether the government plans to abandon its requirement about portability in the legislation due to come into effect next July 1.

Martin, acting prime minister in the continued absence of Prime Minister Pearson with flu, replied:

"I don't think so."

He quickly amended this to: "Of course not."

Then the Conservative MP quickly asked how a person moving from a province with a plan to another province which has not come under the plan could take his medical insurance coverage with him.

Speaker Lucien Lamoureux ruled that question out of order.

The federal bill provides for financial support of provincial medical care programs that meet standards set down by the central government. Among them is a requirement that the benefits of the plan be portable from province to province.

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Arctic Crash Site

Bomb Parts Found

From Reuters-AP

WASHINGTON — The U.S. defence department said Wednesday that pieces associated with nuclear weapons have been found at the site of the B-52 bomber crash Sunday off the coast of Greenland.

Announcement of the discovery constituted the first official confirmation that nuclear weapons were aboard the U.S. Air Force plane which went down near Thule, Greenland.

FOUR ABOARD

The defence department did not say whether any significant amounts of the bombs—four were believed aboard—were located.

A spokesman said the pieces, among the debris, were part of one or more of the bombs' assemblies.

Earlier, an air force survey team reported discovering burn-

marks, blast fragments and a "negligible amount of radioactivity" where the crash occurred.

The plane itself, however, plunged or burned itself through the seven- to 10-foot layer of ice over North Star Bay off north-west Greenland. The bay is

about 900 feet deep in the area of the crash.

Scientists and members of the U.S. Air Force disaster control team believed the recovery job would be easier if the plane's four bombs had wedged themselves into the ice, rather than dropping into the bay.

'NO HAZARDS'

But, "it still has not been determined whether parts of the (American) plane or of the four nuclear weapons carried on the plane went into or through the ice," the defence department said.

The department had announced earlier that the radiation discovered in the crash area presents no hazards and asserted that no danger of a nuclear explosion exists.

The department said early findings indicated the plane burned over an area of about 50 to 500 yards on ice and snow.

More Jets To Korea

WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S. Air Force was reported today to have moved two jet fighter squadrons from Okinawa to South Korea.

The two squadrons, numbering about 36 jets, were moved into South Korea to bolster the small force of 18 fighter-bombers already posted at Osan and Kunsan airfields.

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Tribute to Burns Could Be Verse

HIS DAY: This is it, friends. Jan. 25, reserved for the Immortal Memory. In short, Burns' Night.

Probably more drivel has been muttered about Burns than even Shakespeare endured, but that's the way of the world.

Here is a brief epitaph that sums up the real Burns — not to be found at the usual Burns' Night dinner:

Tap not your drum and still your pipes

Now to his rest he's hasted

Your Calvinistic pious words, your sombre tones are wasted.

The Bard of Ayr, that man of men, that womanizing boozier,

He had his fun; he'd love and run,

With some poor lass the loser.

Your nationalistic drivel reeks

A sterile kirkish stench.

Get ye off to the Banks O'Doon

Wi' a canny, bonny wench.

Guid Robbie had them by the score

His Lesley, Jean and Mary.

While Afton flowed and wee birds sang

Not one proved contrary!

Now on the 25th we stand

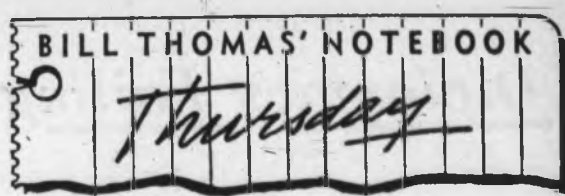
To intone our morbid toast

To a man who seems in our twisted dreams

A simpering, pallid ghost.

Throw off this tedious mantle, man,

Turn! grab the woman nearest.



Kiss her, love her, hold her

And tell her she's your dearest.

Kill that bottle, down another,

Then sing the world your pleasure.

It's time to kiss another girl

Or tread a staggered measure.

Don't laud him for his dialect rhymes,

Revere the rake and lover.

Let every true Scot stand

He'll gladly call him brother.

Down here below we speak

Our lines

In memory of poor Bobby.

When will these dour Scotsmen learn

That verse was just his hobby?

And that, dear friends, is that

For Burns Night this year.

GOOD RESPONSE: Remember the item about the youngster who was burned

and needed a boost to his morale?

The response has been

great. David Doyle is still in

St. Joseph's Hospital, but he

has been getting a lift in

spirits in the mail.

He has had an invitation

from Premier Bennett to a

reception at the Empress

Hotel, and the skipper of

HMC's Oriole has invited him

for a cruise when he gets out

of hospital.

As Dean Martin says, keep

those cards and letters coming.

TIGHT FENCES: Wednesday

night a four-man team from

Lovick's, the advertising and

public relations company which

has most of the provincial

government business, threw

a bash downtown.

This is the first time in

living memory that such a

beachhead has been established

here from the mainland. It

has set some pundits to

wondering if the arrival of

Peter Bruton from Public

Relations Services has set the

Vancouver boys riding their

fences. Mr. Bruton admits

coolly that he is looking for

business while the rest wonder:

whose?

Showing Column to Doctor Could Help Jittery Patient

By JOSEPH MOLNER, MD

Dear Dr. Molner: I am a girl 15, and recently discovered that I am a diabetic. My problem is that every time I go see my doctor I freeze up and can't talk to him.

I like him very much, but he thinks I don't like him, and I know he is a well respected physician. I would like to tell him my problem, but I need some advice on how to do it. — R.M.K.

You aren't the only one who freezes up. Lots of people do until they get used to regarding the doctor as a friend.

You can just keep going to him until you unfreeze.

Or you can just blurt it out. Tell him you freeze, and you really like him but don't sound like it.

Or you might even clip out this column and say, "This is the trouble with me." And I

Your Good Health

think you'll find that everything unfreezes easily.

Diabetes, of course, is a

disease which you will have all

your life, so it is important for

you to be able to ask the

questions that are puzzling you.

I've seen a lot of youngsters

like you, and I know some of

the questions they ask. If they

need insulin (young diabetics

usually do) they want to know

exactly how to take the insulin,

how to take care of the syringe,

whether to keep the insulin in

the refrigerator.

They want to know what to say when other youngsters offer them candy that has to be refused, or what to order instead if the others are having ice cream or hamburgers, and the diabetic diet doesn't allow it.

HOW OFTEN?

Or how they can tell if they've

been eating too much, or how

and how often to test themselves

for sugar. Oh, there are

lots of questions. How much

exercise? What if you miss a

meal? And plenty of others, and

to live a healthy, happy life in

spite of diabetes, you have to

know the answers.

There are answers to all

questions. Don't swamp your

doctor with too many questions

at once. You'll get so much

information at once that you

probably can't absorb it all.

The Weather

JAN. 25, 1968

Sunny, few cloudy intervals. Colder. Winds westerly 20 rising at times to 30. Wednesday's precipitation, trace; sunshine, 6 hours, 42 minutes; recorded high and low at Victoria, 55 and 43. Today's forecast high and low, 45 and 37. Today's

sunrise 7:53, sunset 5:00; moonrise 4:43; moonset 12:31.

East Coast of Vancouver Island—Sunny, few cloudy intervals. Colder. Winds northwesterly 20 rising at times to 35

in exposed areas. Wednesday's precipitation, .04 inch; recorded high and low, 44 and 35. Today's forecast high and low, 42 and 30.

West Coast of Vancouver Island—Mainly cloudy, few snow

flurries in afternoon. Little

colder. Winds northwesterly 20

rising at times to 35 in exposed

areas. Forecast high and low at Tofo, 42 and 32.

North Coast—Cloudy with

snow flurries. Colder. Winds

northwest 20 rising to 35 in

exposed areas.

Five-day outlook—Temperatures

three to six degrees higher

than normal. Less precipitation

than normal.

READINGS

	Max.	Min.	Prec.
Palm Springs	53	33	—
St. John's	33	22	—
Charlottetown	41	32	—
Halifax	42	33	—
Fredericton	33	18	—
Montreal	4	—4	10
Ottawa	2	—8	10
Toronto	8	—7	—
Winnipeg	—4	—27	—
Port Arthur	28	—10	14
Kenora	15	—9	—
Churchill	12	—9	10

Winnipeg	30	17	15
Edmonton	32	20	17
The Pas	32	20	17
Regina	32	20	17
Saskatoon	44	31	18
Prince Albert	46	31	18
North Battleford	46	31	18
Swift Current	53	34	—
Medicine Hat	50	37	—
Lethbridge	58	34	—
Calgary	56	37	14
Edmonton	58	37	14
Kimberley	51	30	—
Castlegar	58	35	—
Ravensdale	48	38	—
Vernon	58	37	12
Kamloops	44	31	14
Penticton	48	35	16
Vancouver	48	42	10
Comox	43	39	11
Prince Rupert	36	33	16
Fort St. John	35	27	14
Whitehorse	27	14	12
Seattle	54	40	17
Portland	48	40	17
San Francisco	64	41	—
Los Angeles	69	54	—
Phoenix	75	60	19
Las Vegas	75	60	19
Honolulu	80	67	—

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240 Tax Returns

Computer Trips Multiple Filer

SAN FRANCISCO (UPI) — Leroy Deskin, 61, who has filed more income tax returns than any other American, got three years in prison Wednesday for his efforts.

Deskin was thwarted by an Internal Revenue Service computer early this month after he filed 240 individual tax returns seeking to collect more

than \$800,000 in refunds. The returns, filed under fictitious names, were tossed out by a computer in Ogden, Utah.

Instead of refund cheques, Deskin got the maximum term of three years, to be served after he finishes the final three years and 10 months of an earlier tax fraud sentence.

He was paroled after serving four years in Georgia for

filing 149 different returns in 1963.

Before sentencing, Deskin asked the judge to send him to prison only until he was 65 when he would be eligible for social security and not have to live on Skid Row Judge Stanley Weigel agreed.

Public defender James Hewitt said Deskin did not drink and was therefore "intolerably lonely" on Skid Row.

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Tragic Discovery

Hartford, Conn., resident Vincenzo Strano was notified Tuesday his son Angelo, 21, was among crewmen captured when North Koreans seized U.S. navy spy ship Pueblo Monday. He was about to ask his congressman for return home of his other son, James, 19, when he was notified James was killed in Vietnam Tuesday while on U.S. army duty.—(AP)

New Year Amnesty Brings Back Two

SAIGON (UPI)—The Viet Cong Wednesday released two U.S. servicemen apparently in a Lunar New Year amnesty. Marine Cpl. Jose Santos, held since last May, and army Pfc Louis Ortiz-Rivera, a prisoner since December of 1966, were in good condition in hospital.

Texan Makes It 19

STOCKHOLM (AP)—Ennis James Dotson of Ballinger, Texas, a U.S. soldier based in Italy, Wednesday became the 19th U.S. military deserter to seek sanctuary in Sweden. The Swedes so far have granted asylum to seven of the 19.

Economy Lagging

France Aids Growth, Softens U.S. Blow

PARIS (UPI)—France decreed Wednesday a series of measures aimed at boosting her lagging economic growth and softening the expected impact of President Johnson's drastic money-saving policies.

Economics Minister Debre said the steps were designed to push economic growth up to the targeted annual rate of five per cent, cut unemployment and protect France against the repercussions of any U.S. "protectionist" measures under the Johnson plan.

Debre said the overall cost of his incentives would be \$600,000,000 in extra government expenditure and loss of revenue.

The program, announced without advance warning, met with an immediate favorable reaction at the Paris Bourse.

Today's measures included:

- Easier borrowing for families to stimulate purchases of consumer goods.
- A 15 per cent cut in income tax for the majority of taxpayers. High income taxpayers will be able to deduct 15 per cent from their tax returns falling due Feb. 1, and pay up at the end of the year.
- Family allowances will be increased 4.5 per cent as of Feb. 1, rather than October, as

originally planned. Retirement pensions for all old persons will be increased by \$20 to bring them to \$380 per year.

- At least 10,000 additional rent-control flats for low-income families will be built with state subsidies.

- The government will speed up financial aid to unemployment ridden areas such as the Lorraine, Bretagne and Northern France to create new industries and new job opportunities there.

Close Tie Sought

BONN (Reuters)—Belgium, The Netherlands and Luxembourg have formally called on their European Common Market partners to bring about closer co-operation and foreign policy consultations between the six and Britain, it was learned Wednesday.

Africans Reject Congo Bid

NIAMEY, Niger (AP)—The leaders of 13 French-speaking African nations ended a summit meeting Tuesday without endorsing The Congo's demand that Rwanda return 121 white mercenaries for trial.

Sources at the meeting of the Organization of African and Malagasy States, of which both The Congo and Rwanda are members, said the heads of state did not want a highly publicized Congolese trial of the Europeans.

They said the leaders are worried about turning Europe away from Africa when they are hoping to renegotiate a trade agreement with the European Common Market.

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Thieu Less Militant

Fewer Bombs Up to North

SAIGON (UPI)—President Thieu of South Vietnam today offered to reduce the bombing of North Vietnam in direct proportion to a reduction in the Communist war effort.

But he said the bombing could never be completely stopped "until North Vietnamese aggression itself, under all its forms, has completely stopped."

"If the Communists reduce infiltration together with other aggressive and subversive activities in South Vietnam, the bombing of North Vietnam can also be reduced in the same proportion," Thieu said in a State of the Union message prepared for delivery to a joint session of the Vietnamese Senate and Lower House.

ITS PRICE

North Vietnam has demanded a complete cessation of bombing as its price for going to the bargaining table. Thieu previously had rejected any reduction in bombing as a prelude to peace talks. His speech Thursday was more in line with American policy that a bombing pause should be reciprocated by reduction in the North Vietnamese war effort.

However, Thieu said he opposed Hanoi's recent offer to enter negotiations if the U.S. stops the bombing. That offer made no mention of North Vietnamese de-escalation.

'DEFENSIVE'

Calling the bombing of the North a "defensive measure against Communist aggression," Thieu said:

"To ask to stop our defensive measures before the aggression stops is to ask us to surrender to the enemy. The republic of Vietnam and other freedom loving countries will never accept this condition."

Thieu said "any solution toward peace should begin by the cessation of Communist infiltration and aggressive activities."

MORE 'SECURITY'

In another Saigon development, the head of the U.S. pacification program in Vietnam said Wednesday 67 per cent of the South Vietnamese people now live in towns, villages and hamlets secure from Viet Cong terror.

Robert Komer, who holds rank equal to that of ambassador, said about 11,500,000 of South Vietnam's 17,200,000 population now lives "under reasonably good security." He said the figure represented a 4.8-per-cent increase in the "secure population" figure in 1967.

LESS PRODUCTIVE

Although admitting the year was less productive than he had hoped, Komer said: "At least, I think, we're up from the crawl to a walk and next year maybe we'll get up to a trot."

In Ottawa Wednesday, a Commons return showed Canada turned down eight specific requests from South Vietnam for various types of aid, mainly medical, between 1963 and 1966. The return was filed for David MacDonald (PC-Prince) by External Affairs Minister Paul Martin.

The Vietnamese requests included: Medical equipment for a clinic at the University of Hue; four laboratories; one ambulance; fertilizers; a 250-bed hospital at Hue; six doctors and professors; equipment for an agricultural college; teaching materials for physics, chemistry and dairy science.

No explanation was given by the external aid office for rejection of the requests.

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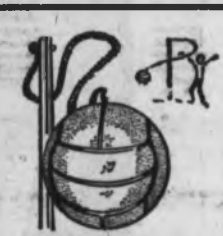
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Timely Revision

WHETHER THERE was any truth to it at the time or not, last summer's report that the federal government was contemplating a universal unemployment insurance scheme can now be forgotten. The story then was that the cabinet planned to bolster the insurance fund by requiring all workers to contribute, bringing in about 2,500,000 persons previously exempt and mostly in no need of coverage, including the self-employed, members of the learned professions and the armed forces, civil servants and police. What emerges now in Labor Minister J. R. Nicholson's bill to alter the premium and benefit scales and extend the coverage is no more than a revision in line with the rise in wages and the cost of living, and one that appears to merit acceptance as reasonable.

It is said that extending the compulsory participation to salaried persons earning up to \$7,800 a year rather than the present limit of \$5,460 will bring about 400,000 additional workers into the plan. But this cannot be seen in anything like the same light as drafting more hundreds of thousands who, having the utmost security of employment, would in fact be paying a disguised income tax rather than insurance premiums.

Many of the additional 400,000, probably, will not be newly entering the plan but rejoining it after being excluded by passing the \$5,460 mark. Admittedly this will not overjoy all of them nor their employers who must pay matching premiums, but coverage will be just as important to a good proportion now as it was when salaries were lower and so were costs.

The inclusion or re-inclusion of these workers should mean a healthy infusion of money for the unemployment insurance fund since they are at the upper end of the premium scale, and the fund is not in the precarious position it once was. From less than \$369,000,000 at the end of 1967.

Even so, there should not be much objection to the premium rates proposed in Mr. Nicholson's bill, reduced for employees in the lower-income brackets, increased for those at the higher levels, and ranging up to \$1.40 a week for those earning \$100 a week or more.

Not only will the increased benefits—more than doubled in the lowest category and raised by almost 50 per cent at the other end of the present scale—likely be a balance for the higher revenue in normal circumstances, but in the event of widespread unemployment the fund could still be rapidly depleted.

Possibly not many of the critics of the rates take the trouble to calculate how quickly a worker's premium payments and his employer's over a year of steady work are used up if he loses his job and draws benefits: at the lower end of the new scale, for a single man, it will be about two weeks; at the higher end, about 24 days. For a married man, the time will be even shorter.

'Suitably Evasive'

PRIME MINISTER HAROLD WILSON left Moscow, after three days of conferring with top Soviet statesmen, without accomplishing anything of particular significance—unless agreement to begin discussions on preparations for a European security conference falls in this category.

But "discussions on preparations" does not seem to imply any notable development.

The impression is created, however, of a possible narrowing of the political gulf between the two nations with respect to the Vietnam impasse. Not that the Soviet leaders have disclosed the slightest softening of their attitude that responsibility rests mainly upon Washington for an approach to a negotiated peace. But Mr. Wilson reaffirmed his position that there could never be a military solution and that "we must get the problem on the political rails."

Mr. Wilson's reference to the now "much shorter bridge" to peace encourages the hope that he and Premier Kosygin at least may bend their efforts, jointly or separately, to this end.

It might be assumed, then, that in the areas of their respective influences they may now move to exert pressures and give friendly advice on a political approach towards a settlement.

The British prime minister's message to the world, which awaited the outcome of the Moscow conversations with some optimism, is on the cryptic side, but this is no doubt a result of restrictions imposed by the Kremlin governing the joint communiqué.

"The joint communiqué," said Mr. Wilson, "will be informative, instructive and wherever necessary suitably evasive."

In these circumstances every man can place his own interpretation on the diplomatic releases and draw his own conclusions. About the only safe one is that the Moscow exchange did no harm—apparently.

School Borrowing

PREMIER BENNETT philosophically allows, with regard to school construction, that one thing the government is sure of is that it's going to be criticized. But, he says, it has to choose the grounds on which it will be criticized so that it can defend its position. He thinks the defensible course is to finance school building out of government pension funds for the time being in hope that interest rates on the open market will drop substantially within a year. He doesn't want to tie the taxpayers to high interest rates for the 20-year terms of school borrowing.

If the pension funds were an unlimited source of capital for construction of schools, British Columbians could wholeheartedly cheer the premier's decision. But they are not. The government's policy is that only "essential" school projects will be approved.

We hope, however, that Mr. Bennett will come as close as he possibly can to defining essentiality in the same way as it is regarded by parents and educators. He is going to be unpopular if his government deprives children of the educational accommodation they patently need and then the interest rates continue to climb, so that the borrowing to catch up is even more of a burden. And while it seems to be good reasoning on his part that Vietnam peace talks might bring rates down, meantime there are indications that they are going still higher.



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Ottawa Offbeat

A Purring Tiger Cannot Hide His Claws

By RICHARD JACKSON, Colonial Ottawa Bureau

MAN, but you should have seen Paul Hellyer!

There he was confirming what everybody had known for years — in fact, ever since the Liberals, having done in Dief, returned to power in 1963.

And that, of course, was when Lester B. Pearson stepped down as prime minister, Paul Hellyer would be among those striving to step up.

By rights, his formal announcement of his candidacy should have been something of an anti-climax, worth perhaps a secondary heading on the front pages and maybe 30 seconds on the radio and television networks.

But Paul Hellyer turned it into a public relations triumph. It was an impressive performance.

He presented with some modesty — and who would have thought that such a word ever could have fitted any Hellyer attitude — the image of a man in cool control of himself and the situation, qualified and ready to take over.

The triumphant unveiling of Paul Hellyer, potential prime minister, took place in the conference-theatre of Parliament Hill's new National Press Centre.

Theatre it is, and there's no other in all the capital quite so luxuriously appointed. Wall-to-wall azure brocade at \$18 the yard, spotlighted and wired-for sound stage, tiered and softly upholstered seats, multilingual translation services and windowed TV and radio studios at the rear. All viedy viedy posh.

Many have sat upon the stage beneath the searching floodlights in front of the blue velvet curtained backdrop ... John Diefenbaker, Lester Pearson, Robert Stanfield, Dalton Camp. But none has been quite so smoothly — but with such quiet, convincing sincerity — professional as this ambitious young man, silver-haired at 44, who so wants to be prime minister.

In he strode, on time to the second.

Tanned. Obviously fit. Robustly handsome in navy blue business suit, white shirt, dark tie dappled with small light blue maple leaves.

Sharp. Smiled good morning, nodded to a few old friends, said he had no statement to make because nobody would be surprised that he was announcing his leadership candidacy formally, and so "please fire away with your questions."

Yes, he had "troops" in every province and the two territories, and yes he believed he would be commanding a winning campaign.

"But then, as you know," he grinned, "some say I'm no strategist, militarily or otherwise."

Then he proceeded at once to disprove it by using the weapons of age, background and experience to demolish his rivals.

He was 44, and at the top of his physical and mental form, which made him, as a potential prime minister, just about what Canadians would order.

If he had been 15 years older, he purred, he might have cracked up, lacking at 59 the physical and even emotional staying power to fight through to victory on armed forces integration.

To stand up under the killing pressure, prime ministers have to be fitter than fit, in mind and body.

The "15 years older" obviously was intended to take care of Paul Martin whose essential weakness in the leadership campaign is his age, 64.

It was a swipe, too, at Mitchell Sharp, going on 57. That disposed of the other two front-runners, the pair with the best chance in the big field of beating Paul Hellyer to the finish line.

But what about the others, Joe Greene, John Turner, Jean Marchand, Eric Klerans, Allan MacEachern and the rest? Did they have the parliamentary background, the cabinet experience?

Paul Hellyer had 19 years in Parliament, six of them in the cabinet. But was background and experience all that important? Well, if you were a passenger in a jet you'd like a green hand at the controls, groping with this switch and that button?

Expertly, Paul Hellyer touched on all national bases, prairie wheatmen, coastal fishing, eastern farmers, Quebec, the other provinces, the cities, youth, the West, the Coast, the Maritimes — everything, skillfully.

There was just a single slip. Bitterness gleamed through the smooth exterior momentarily when he said his opponents in the unification fight had hoped he would be "or be run over by a truck and that would be the end of it."

Four years ago that did not matter. For one thing, the nation was still living in the sentimental afterglow of the Kennedy era and, for another, whatever Johnson failed to symbolize faded into insignificance beside what Barry Goldwater only too unmistakably did.

Conceivably, if Richard Nixon eventually turns out to be his opponent LBJ may be as lucky again. But those who have already written off this year's election as an exercise in ennui, in which no one will care about either the candidates or the issues, may well be underestimating the almost tribal need that the presidency answers in the American character.

Certainly, it is hard to believe it is a coincidence that in both the Democratic and Republican parties there should now be obvious signs of a yearning after two romantic potential nominees who, whatever else they have going against them, represent the polar opposite to Lyndon Johnson in terms of political leadership.

There are more differences than similarities between Bobby Kennedy and Nelson Rockefeller, but they share at least one quality in common. Rightly or wrongly, the public sees in them men who have the ability to call the nation to action, the capacity to achieve great purposes rather than small goals. Neither may end up by getting anywhere near the nominations of their respective parties but their simultaneous emergence as even national rival candidates next November tells its own tale about LBJ's own essential weakness as a national leader.

In the president's place, I would certainly sleep a great deal more easily after the beginning of April when both Kennedy and Rockefeller will have had to make their intentions about the primaries finally clear — and, in the case of Rockefeller, I am by no means sure that I would feel really secure until after next August's Republican convention.

In many ways, it is essentially a parliamentary approach to the presidency — and in the legislative context it is only fair to say that Lyndon Johnson has enjoyed some considerable triumphs. Even in the past 12 months of his political affliction — following his rebuff at the hands of the voters in the mid-term elections — his record of getting bills through Congress compares very favorably with that of his immediate predecessors. Revealingly, even his low-point last year of getting 47 per cent of his legislative requests fulfilled almost exactly equals President Kennedy's top score of 48 per cent in the first of his three years in office.

Yet the snag for Mr. Johnson is that the American people

have never been content to regard the White House as simply a political headquarters, a mansion of smoke-filled rooms. In a very real sense, an American president is also supposed to be the incarnation of the people, to embody in his own person the aspirations and ideals of the nation. And it is this that LBJ has never been able to do.

The truth, I believe, is that LBJ has always viewed politics as a kind of vast tent — into which, in election year especially, the object is to get as many people as possible. This essentially Texan "big-top" view of democracy necessarily leads to fighting on safe rather than dangerous issues — a slap-down for the hippies, the promise of a firm smack by the police at rioters rather than any renewed call for fair housing legislation or a summons to try to re-invigorate the poverty program.

Making the supreme sacrifice even went to the length of denying that they had anything to do at all with the final draft of the speech. It had the reverential word was solemnly conveyed — all been written in the president's own fair hand. It is hard to imagine any situation being more carefully set up in order to encourage a collective act of contrition on the part of the American people over any harsh or unkind thoughts they may ever have harbored about so plainly an exceptional and hard-working public servant.

If the attempt did not entirely succeed — and the popular re-

They Build on Faith

Red Queen Ponders White Pawn's Fate

By Dr. ARNOLD TOYNBEE

ON the voyage from Bombay to Kobe, the P & O liner Rawalpindi in which I was travelling, docked in Kowloon. I stepped off the gangway, crossed three or four streets of low houses running parallel to the bund, and then found myself walking in open country. The only sign of man's presence there was an occasional Chinese crescent-shaped tomb, scooped out of the lonely hillside.

It was the autumn of 1929 and I did not see Hong Kong again until December 1956 when I landed on an airfield at Kowloon (Kai Tak) which was not there 27 years earlier. I could not recognize the place. What had been open country in 1929 was now a maze of streets and houses swarming with people. The built-up area extended all the way from the water's edge to the foot of the mountains, and even sprawled some way up the mountains' flanks.

This transformation was partly explained by events in Hong Kong's hinterland. In 1949, when the Kuomintang had been pushed off the mainland by the communists, Shanghai had been d'canted into Hong Kong and the population had risen to two millions. Last month I visited Hong Kong for the third time, and found it as different from the second as the second was different from the first visit. But this time the difference had been produced mainly by the Hong Kong government's resettlement work, and this above all was what I had now come to see.

The first set of resettlement blocks of one-room flats, completed in 1962, shared communal facilities for drawing water, washing and meeting the calls of nature. In one flat, picked at random, I found half-a-dozen members of a family present — school children doing homework and grandparents working on some form of home industry. Two more members of the family were working in some office or factory. Westerners would have been demoralized by the Spartan severity of these living conditions, but it was evident from the cleanliness and order the Chinese householders were not.

But the flats completed in 1967 were different. Each has its own plumbing, there are electrically-operated lifts instead of steep stairs. The blocks of flats are built on shelves scooped out of the mountains.

Hong Kong is a white pawn on the international chessboard. China is the red queen, and the queen is in a position to take the pawn off the board at any moment. Is this the next move that she is going to make? The chess player alone knows.

However, even a tyro in the game of chess (and the red player is no tyro) knows that to remove one of the other player's pawns, just because it happens to be at the mercy of one of one's own pieces, is a crude way of playing. Indeed such a move may be positively unprofitable if the defenceless white pawn, standing where it does, happens to serve the red player's convenience — and Hong Kong serves China's convenience for the present.

Since the change of regime in China in 1949, the United States has snatched for herself the position of being China's enemy number one — a position that, in the last century was held in succession by Britain, Russia, and Japan. Since 1949, the United States has been trying to destroy China's foreign trade. On the other hand, Britain and Japan — the earliest and latest of China's previous major enemies — are now trading with China, but only as far as they dare, for they cannot risk jeopardising their good relations with the United States for the sake of the China trade, however great their expectations may be of the probable value of this trade in the more distant future.

Hong Kong, under the present British regime, is a useful channel for British and Japanese trade with China, so why block it by removing the pawn?

But since China's future actions are unpredictable and may not be logical, Hong Kong today is living — and building — in faith, and this faith has been moving mountains in the literal meaning of the words. The resettlement authority has now rehoused one million people, nearly one quarter, that is, of Hong Kong's present population.

A tunnel has been bored through the mountains to provide a short cut between Kowloon and new factory areas and dormitory areas in the New Territories. We drove through this tunnel to visit the new site of the Chinese University of Hong Kong — a union of three colleges with a whole new set of common services (e.g. library, research, administration). Huge quantities of the soil and rock that have been removed to create this new academic site have been dumped, across the water, to provide part of the material for the dam which now insulates Plover Cove from the sea. The salt water has been pumped out of the cove, and this former inlet, transformed into a fresh-water lake, will provide Hong Kong with an alternative water supply to the one that now draws from Chinese territory. China will now no longer be able to force

Hong Kong to an instantaneous capitulation by the mere turning of a tap.

But this makes little difference. The red queen can still take the white pawn off the board if and when the red player chooses. Possibly the player himself has not yet made up his mind. While Caesar and Pompey were working up for their civil war, Balbus went on building, calmly and indefatigably. Balbus got away with it. Hong Kong's future is still an open question.

Meanwhile, the resettlement authority's achievement is one of those good things of which any administration might be proud, whatever the future might be holding in store. Of course, in Hong Kong, resettlement is a Pygmalion's task. The whole of the population has not yet been whisked out of the slums, and its numbers are continuing to increase, so the need for building block after block of decent municipal housing is also increasing.

Internally Hong Kong is a hydra; the resettlement authority is this hydra's Hercules; but, at Hong Kong, Hercules' task is the reverse of what it was at Lerna. It is not to cut off heads but to do what the Lernaean hydra did to counter Hercules' exertions. The task is to make two heads — two resettlement blocks — grow where only one grew before.

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Ibos in Peril

Biafra Trap Closing

By COLIN LEGUM
from Lagos

HUNDREDS of thousands of Ibos who fled before the advance of the Nigerian federal troops into breakaway Biafra six months ago are still living precariously in makeshift dwellings in the bush.

Red Cross workers estimate that at least 120,000 Ibos are sheltering in the bush between the northern university town of Nsukka and the fallen Biafran capital of Enugu. Others have fled deeper into the Ibo heartland.

By day the entire Ibo countryside liberated by federal troops is denuded of Ibo life. By night people emerge from the bush to visit their homes in the villages and gather food in the fields — and the militants to harry the troops and set booby traps.

Enugu and Nsukka are still virtually empty, despite the example set by troops, who share their food with the few Ibos willing to accept it. At present, food is still available in the fields, but relief workers are now concerned for the health of young Ibo children in the bush. Before the war there were about seven million Ibos and five million non-Ibos in Biafra (Eastern Nigeria). Ogoja, the first minority area "liberated," is nearly back to normal, except that all the Ibos have fled. In Calabar the Efulke people appear to have had a bad time from looting, assaults and burning. But it is hard to determine whether those responsible are the 1,500 criminals freed from the local prisons by the Biafran army before the battle for the city, or undisciplined federal troops.

The state of the Ibo mind is the greatest problem for General Yakubu Gowon and his federal supporters in seeking to end the civil war. Their fears of genocide grew out of the massacre of Ibos in the Northern Region in 1966. There is still no evidence that the Ibo spirit of resistance has weakened.

Attempts by Biafrans to recapture their capital of Enugu continue. A major assault has been heavily repulsed at Milestone 9, and an attempt to recapture the oil terminal at Bonny was contained, though not without difficulty.

Greater calamities must be feared in the next two months. The Third Federal Division, based on Calabar, and the air force (strengthened by Russians and Egyptians) are preparing to immobilize Port Harcourt, Biafra's last remaining door to the outside world. Simultaneously, the First and Second Divisions are expected to link up south of Nsukka for a combined assault on Awka and Onitsha. If this operation is successful, the way would be open to Aba and Owerri, thus largely completing the encirclement of the Ibo heartland.

Political itself is regarded as a major political test. Federal hopes are based on the Onitsha men — who have always regarded themselves as a cut above ordinary Ibos — not abandoning their city, but staying to make common cause with the federals. If this should happen, it would open the first rift in Ibo unity.

The new battle for Onitsha, already badly damaged by air and artillery bombardment, can be expected to start in the next week or two.

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Today in History

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

Second World War: Twenty-five years ago today — in 1943 — the British 8th Army occupied Zulia 30 miles west of Tripoli. RAF bombers, escorted by Allied fighters, raided docks at Flushing. Residents of the Marseille port district resisted a Nazi evacuation order.

North Korean Purge Gave 'Hawks' Power

By K. C. THALER
From London

Authoritative British sources said Wednesday the seizure of the USS Pueblo on the high seas is part of the new hard-line North Korean strategy in the wake of a secret major purge of the higher councils of the Communist government and party.

At the same time, a foreign office spokesman said Britain deplored the capture of the Pueblo in international waters and said London and Washington have been in close consultations over the incident.

In this context, diplomatic quarters recalled that under a declaration of Aug. 7, 1953, all 16 of the allied countries involved in the Korean war (including Canada) are pledged to resist "unprovoked aggression."

CP, from Ottawa

Canada has no precise role to play in the dispute over the North Korean capture of a U.S. ship off the North Korean coast, External Affairs Minister Martin said Wednesday in the Commons. He told Michael Starr, the Conservative House leader, Canada is concerned about the situation and is watching it closely.

The authoritative sources said some of North Korea's key figures were eliminated from high posts and replaced by hard-liners in the purge carried out secretly not long ago.

In addition, the sources said a number of top military men have been drafted into the party's ruling central committee as full or alternate members.

One of the immediate consequences of the radical shakeup has been the systematic acceleration of the campaign of subversion and infiltration of South Korea, they said.

The purge was believed to have been brought about partly by internal differences, and partly by desire to help the North Vietnamese Communists by distracting the attention of the United States.

The capture of the Pueblo and its 83-man crew was believed to be part of the strategy of challenging the United States.

The sources said it appears a new cabinet was formed last month in Pyongyang following the purge of a number of prominent leaders.

According to reports reaching London these included Pak Kum-chol, vice-president of the presidium, Vice-Premier Ko Hyok and two senior members of the Communist party. The purge was understood to have extended to rank-and-file party members.

Prior to this development, the sources said a number of senior army officers were put on the party's political committee, giving the military a stronger role in North Korea's policy making.

The Things

It may well be that Britain will someday follow in the footsteps of Sweden, but if so I'm glad I won't be here to see it. — Harold Macmillan.

Quebec considers British Columbia an eastern province; we have the same problems and are in the same boat. —

Lionel Sorel, vice-president of the Canadian Federation of Agriculture.

People Say

A couple of anti-raters at the London Zoo bred in captivity for the first time anywhere in the world.—Letter to the London Daily Telegraph.

This job doesn't have much room for losing one's temper. —U.S. Secretary of State Dean Rusk.

Spy Ship Facts Demanded

'Credibility Gap' Causes U.S. Public to Be Wary

Whatever the facts in the case of the North Korean seizure Tuesday of the U.S. spy ship Pueblo, it is increasingly apparent the American public has grown wary of dividing the world into "good guys" and "them" and loyally swallowing Washington's version of such flamboyant incidents.

The gradual change gained momentum following the famous U-2 spy plane incident when Americans suffered a belated case of mass indignation on learning the truth, which shot holes in Washington's sugar-coated cover story.

Talk of Washington's "credibility gap" and charges that the Johnson administration was, at best, "managing" the news and, at worst, suppressing it, reached new heights over the more recent Gulf of Tonkin incident.

That case bears a frightening similarity to the new incident and the New York Times was moved to warn in an editorial:

"Remembering the Gulf of Tonkin, Americans would be wise to keep cool and not leap to conclusions—as some members of Congress have already done—about the North Korean capture of the American naval intelligence ship . . ."

The administration, without a congressional declaration of war, is fighting in Vietnam on the basis of the 1964 Gulf of Tonkin resolution which many senators now claim they were stampeded into approving on the face of official reports at the time.

Only recently, for instance, has it been disclosed that U.S. ships had penetrated waters claimed by North Vietnam prior to the Tonkin incidents, when North Vietnamese patrol boats were alleged to have attacked U.S. ships. Even the details behind these allegations have been questioned in Senate hearings.

Belated Regret

Whatever the true situation, the resulting resolution, belatedly regretted by many in Congress, gave Johnson a free hand "to take all necessary measures" to repel attack against U.S. forces and to prevent further aggression.

The attitude of the American masses toward official Washington has never really recovered from the traumatic experience of "the big lie" of 1960—when Dwight D. Eisenhower was in the White House.

When Francis Gary Powers went down during a high-altitude U-2 picture-taking flight over Russia, the Central Intelligence Agency calculated that it would have been impossible for the pilot to have survived the crash.

The Washington story that the plane was a weather craft from Turkey that strayed off course stood up only until it was discovered Powers had in fact parachuted to safety after vainly trying to reach a destructive button to blow up the craft.

The Russians got both Powers and the main portions of his plane and scored a propaganda coup in the face of the original false version issued by Washington.

Although in the current situation there are shrill calls in some Washington quarters for swift and firm retaliation for this North Korean "act of war," it is obvious the administration—at this juncture—prefers to rely on diplomatic efforts toward a solution.

This stance in itself tends to make the American public, perhaps unfairly, suspicious that there is much, much more to the story still to be told.

By
ROD CURRIE
From New York

Egypt Lays Down Talks Condition

By JOE ALEX MORRIS
From Cairo

Egypt indicated Wednesday there could be no talks on a Mideast political settlement without a prior commitment from Israel to withdraw from Arab land she occupied during the June war.

United Arab Republic official spokesman Hassan el Zayyat said his government's interpretation of the United Nations peace resolution was that the "central point" was Israeli evacuation from those territories.

UN peace envoy Gunnar Jarring, whose first efforts to arrange prisoner exchanges and free ships trapped in the Suez Canal are now bearing fruit, is reported working for a round table Arab-Israeli conference without any preconditions and held under UN auspices.

Zayyat appeared to rule this out. He did not mention Jerusalem—now fully incorporated into Israel—nor the inevitable Israeli demand for a readjustment of sensitive frontiers.

Aside from this, Zayyat was a picture of sweet reasonableness toward the problem—at least within the Arab context of it. He said co-existence between Jews and Arabs was not only possible but "desirable."

He did not rule out establishment of demilitarized zones as part of a peace settlement, but he said past experiments along this line had not been successful.

He strongly dissociated the U.A.R. from extremist organizations who want the destruction of Israel, although he said he understood how Palestinians who had lost their homes and property felt differently.

He said the operation to release 15 ships stranded in the blocked Suez Canal since June would start Saturday, and he hoped the vessels could be out within 50 days.

Special Status Omitted from Demands

Quebec Softens Approach

By WILLIAM BOYD
from Quebec

Quebec is softening the impact of its own constitutional demands with blanket proposals that the federal government hand more power to every province.

Quebec's proposals for a new Confederation will be made in Ottawa next month. They will make no mention of special status for Quebec as they would give the province what it wants anyway.

Details of the Quebec brief to the federal-provincial conference in February have not been released here but sources said they include three major points.

The first is that all provinces, not only Quebec, would

receive new legislative responsibilities.

Secondly, there would be fields of joint jurisdiction, and thirdly there would be areas where, although either the federal government or the province would have chief jurisdiction, the other party would have a distinct say.

The federal government would retain jurisdiction over such areas as national defence, citizenship, international relations and trade and commerce.

The sources said this conception of a federation of provinces more loosely knit than at present is based largely on the thinking of Marcel Faribault, a Montreal financier and since last fall Premier Daniel Johnson's chief constitutional adviser. Among its points is that

almost all social security benefits be made the responsibility of the provinces, something Ottawa has claimed as its responsibility.

Provision is made to allow the provinces to opt out of federal plans if they choose and not be penalized financially.

Under this, although the federal government could offer money on various social welfare programs, agriculture support and scientific research, the actual disposal of the money would be left to the provinces.

Quebec, or any other province, for example would receive money allotted by Ottawa for a medicare scheme but if it felt it had other more pressing priorities, could spend it as it chose.

This proposal is a far cry from what Ottawa is doing at present but one which should receive support from at least some of the other provinces, say political observers.

In a provision which at present would only affect Quebec, the provinces would be allowed to make international treaties in fields such as education which are within their jurisdiction, the sources said.

Marriage and divorce would also become a provincial responsibility. The Quebec sources said Johnson and his colleagues hope to be able to deal with the human rights aspect of the coming conference as fast as possible and then get down to the hard bargaining over money and provincial rights.

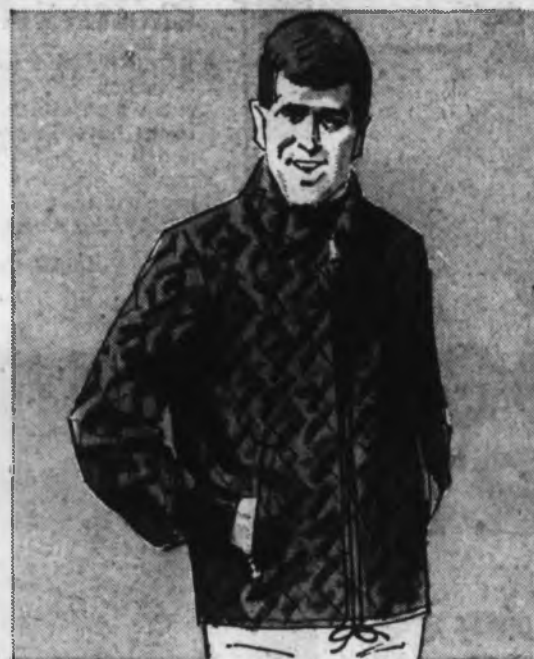
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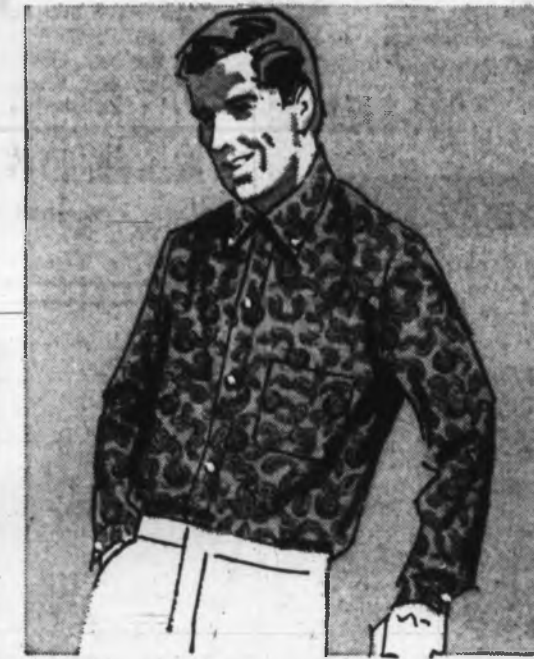
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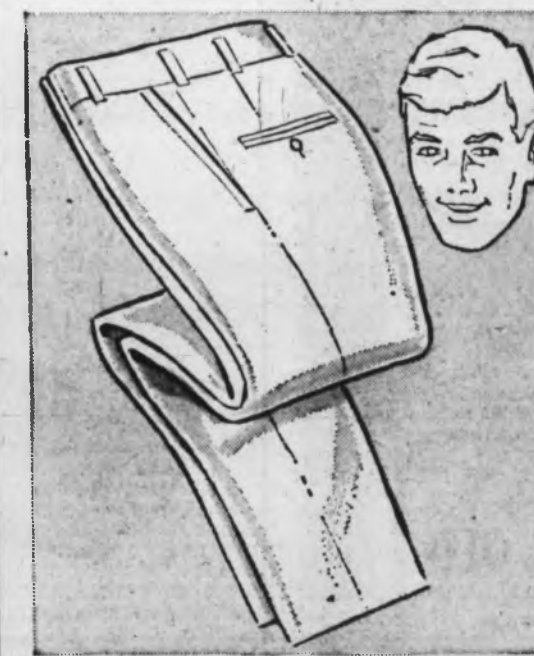
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Big Forest Firms In Profit Squeeze

VANCOUVER (CP) — Two forest-products firms with extensive Vancouver Island holdings reported sharp drops in their earnings Wednesday.

MacMillan Bloedel Ltd. chairman J. V. Cline said his firm's new profit is estimated at \$36,000,000 for 1967, about 15 per cent lower than the \$42,460,618 earnings in '66.

Crown Zellerbach Canada Ltd. president Robert Rogers said the company's 1967 net income is \$9,300,000, a 26-per-cent drop from the \$12,600,000 earned in '66.

DIVIDEND CUT
MacMillan Bloedel, Canada's largest forest-products firm, also cut the dividend rate from 30 cents to 25.

Mr. Cline said the "sharp decrease in profits" was credited to three factors: "the disturbed state" of pulp and paper markets, the increase in costs, and heavy interest charges on projects not yet earning money.

He added that 1968 "does not hold out any prospects for general improvement of the situation."

POOR OUTLOOK

"In fact, despite the demand for lumber, the outlook for pulp and paper is such that, unless there is an unexpected improvement, earnings may show a further deterioration during the course of the year."

Mr. Rogers said Crown-Zellerbach's decline reflected the continuing adverse impact of rising manufacturing costs and reduced demand from the U.S. for newsprint.

And in Montreal, the president of the Canadian Pulp and Paper Association injected another somber note into the picture.

SERIOUS SURPLUS

R. M. Fowler said the Canadian pulp and paper industry suffered from a "serious" surplus of capacity in 1967 and the situation may become worse this year.

However, the president also noted that despite the setbacks last year, the industry is "strong financially and modern technologically."

VANCOUVER (CP) — Boyles Industries Ltd., which manufactures diamond drills and industrial diamond products, announced Wednesday it'll close its Vancouver plant later this year and move to Ontario.

CALGARY (CP) — Panarctic Oil Ltd. said Wednesday it'll start an extensive exploration program for oil and natural gas in Canada's Arctic islands in April. At the same time, the

Business Topics

its Imperial holdings to almost 70 per cent of the outstanding stock, with its value estimated at \$1,500,000,000.

TORONTO (CP) — Long-term debt financing by the federal provincial and municipal governments and corporations in 1967 totalled \$6,620,190,000, up 2 per cent from the 1966 total of \$6,479,501,000, Wood Gundy Securities Ltd. reported Wednesday.

TORONTO (CP) — Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey has increased its holdings in Imperial Oil Ltd., but the change is not likely to cause much difference to the public. Standard has bought 27,700 Imperial shares in recent months, raising

MONTREAL (CP) — Dominion Bridge Co. Ltd. reported Wednesday net earnings of \$5,017,147 or \$1.94 a share for the year ended Oct. 31 compared to \$6,380,880 or \$2.46 a share in the same period the previous year.

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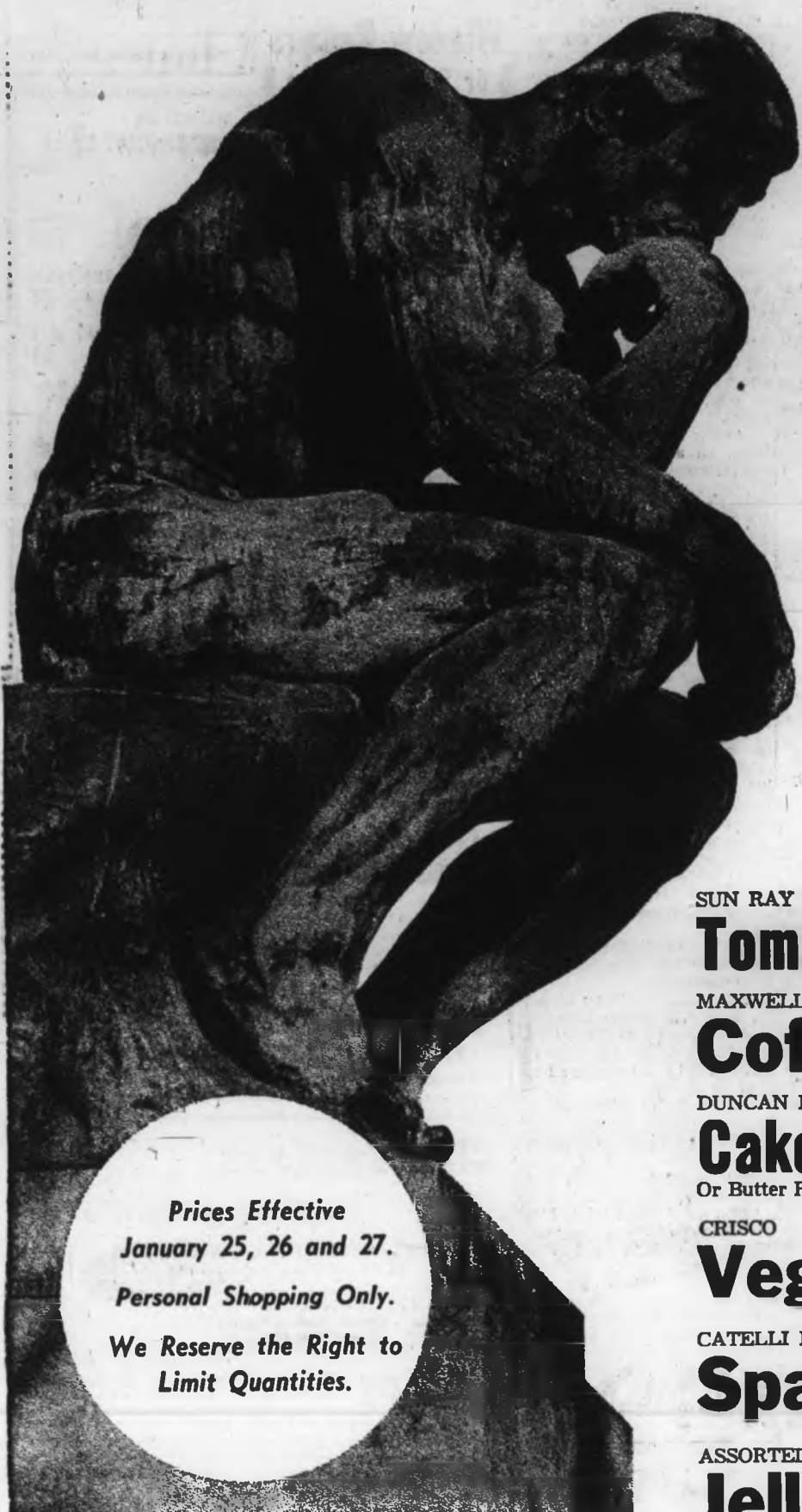
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U.S. Cool

said that if diplomacy fails "our naval armada should consider steaming into Wonsan, tossing a towline aboard the Pueblo and bringing it out."

On the basis of some statements out of North Korea there was speculation in Washington that the Communists might soon release the 83 Americans yet retain possession of the ship.

President Johnson met with the national security council Wednesday afternoon and other meetings continued throughout the evening.

NOT ABANDONED

The last word from White House press secretary George Christian was, "we have not abandoned efforts to settle the problem diplomatically... (these efforts) are still of paramount interest."

On Tuesday, almost as soon as news of the capture arrived, the U.S. asked the Soviet Union to intercede and inform the North Koreans that the U.S. demanded prompt return of the Pueblo and crew. (The Soviet Union maintains diplomatic relations with North Korea whereas the U.S. does not.)

MESSAGE IN DOUBT

On Wednesday, however, White House sources said that the approach to the Soviet Union had proved disappointing. It was doubtful whether the Russians had even passed on the American demand to North Korea.

In New York ambassador Arthur J. Goldberg, U.S. representative to the United Nations, conferred again Wednesday with UN Secretary-General U Thant. Sooner or later the U.S. may seek recourse to the UN in retrieving the ship and crew, even though North Korea is not a UN member.

U.S. DETERMINED

After the word from Panmunjom that North Korea would keep the Pueblo, reporters asked "Rusk if the United States was determined to get the vessel back."

"Yes," he said. He had just met privately with the house foreign affairs committee.

By what means? reporters wanted to know.

"Let's wait and see," the secretary replied.

CARRIER MOVE

In Korea, a South Korean radio station, quoting what it said was a ranking South Korean military official, said the U.S. nuclear carrier Enterprise, and accompanying destroyers, would sail to within 12 miles of Wonsan and broadcast demands for the Pueblo's release.

Pueblo was forced to sail into Wonsan Tuesday.

There were other reports that the South Korean navy had been deployed on an emergency alert along the east and west coast of the peninsula and that a Russian destroyer and tanker had been sighted just outside South Korean waters south of Pusan.

REUL TENSE

In the south capital of Seoul, the population was tense and curfews were imposed.

South Korean forces today were still tracking down the remnants of a 31-man infiltra-

tion force that was stymied in an attempt Sunday to assassinate President Park Chung Hee.

Two North Koreans were killed today, bringing to 18 the known number dead. Two South Koreans were killed in the latest clash near the western end of the truce line. Five Americans were wounded and it was confirmed that one was killed Wednesday.

SKIPPER'S CONFESSION

The North Koreans published what purported to be a "confession" by the Pueblo's skipper, Cmdr. Lloyd Bucher. He was quoted as having admitted espionage, confessed to being a CIA operative and acknowledged that he took the Pueblo into the territorial waters of the "Democratic People's Republic of Korea."

"Having been captured now," Bucher was quoted as having confessed, "I say frankly that our act was a criminal act which flagrantly violated the armistice agreement, and it was a sheer act of aggression."

A TRAVESTY

In Washington Phil Goulding, assistant secretary of defence for public affairs, called the confession a travesty and added: "The style and wording of the document provide unmistakable evidence in themselves that this was not written or prepared by an American."

"This is absolutely untrue," Goulding said of Bucher's purported statement that the Pueblo was in territorial waters.

EMOTIONAL MEETING

Details have become known of the emotion-charged Armistice Commission meeting in Panmunjom Wednesday, in which the North Koreans flatly refused to release the ship. The North Korean exclusion of the crew from the statement led some observers to hope that the crew might soon be set free.

U.S. senior delegate Rear Admiral John Smith, told the Communist senior man, Maj.-Gen. Pak Chung-Kuk, that the seizure and assassination attempt marked North Korea as "an outcast among nations."

EVIDENCE OVERWHELMING

"I want to tell you, Pak, that the evidence against you North Korean Communists is overwhelming and I am in no mood to listen to an obfuscating smokescreen about a non-existent revolution in the republic of Korea, or any diversionary tactics."

In reply, Pak denounced President Johnson as a "war maniac" and charged that the U.S. wanted to reopen the Korean war in order to relieve pressure from its troops in South Vietnam.

"Can't you hear the angry voices of American youths protesting the Vietnam war?" Pak asked. "Can't you hear their angry shouts demanding Johnson be hanged? They are burning Johnson's effigies today but tomorrow they will burn Johnson alive."

Drug Gulp Ends In Death

NEW WESTMINSTER (CP) — A man died early Wednesday after he swallowed a contraceptive sheath containing 20 capsules during a raid by police drug squad officers.

Police said Gordon A. Masale, 28, of Aldergrove, apparently choked to death. An autopsy showed the cause of death to be heart arrest from asphyxia.

MOSCOW (AP) — Prime Minister Wilson said Wednesday that Soviet leaders stuck to their hard line on Vietnam in his talks in the Kremlin, but he insisted a political settlement must be found.

Shortly before boarding his plane for London, after a 51-hour visit, the British leader said neither side had changed its views on Vietnam. Britain supports U.S. policy in general.

"It is no secret that explora-

tions about Vietnam are going on outside the context of our talks here in the Kremlin," Wilson said, "I don't want to say anything that would make them more difficult."

His discussions with Premier Kosygin, Communist party General Secretary Leonid I. Brezhnev and other Soviet leaders were based on recent events related to Vietnamese peace possibilities, he added.

"The Vietnam question has in-

evitably taken a very high proportion of the time we have spent together," Wilson said. "There is no more urgent or potentially dangerous problem in the world today."

"The Soviet government clearly in private and in public maintained the line that is well known that they hold in these matters."

This is support for North Vietnam and South Vietnam's Viet-

Cong guerrillas and condemnation of the United States as an aggressor.

The problem, Wilson continued, was "how we can get this problem away from the military line—because there will never be a military solution to this problem—and back to a political line that must be the solution to Vietnam but all important questions."

"Neither the Soviet nor the British government has sought

to negotiate nor have we the authority to negotiate, but we have our job to do jointly or separately," he said.

That job is trying to encourage peace, Wilson indicated. "I will be able to tell President Johnson the exact positions of the Soviet Union on not only Vietnam but all important questions," Wilson said.

The prime minister will meet with Johnson in Washington Feb. 8-9.

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Secret Gear Wrecked

targets in a game of maritime "chicken."

Encounters and threats have become routine. There was no reason to believe the first meeting off Wonsan was anything other than the normal communist effort to keep the crew's nerves on edge.

The second question remains unanswered. Defence officials noted, however, that commanders in the field normally would consider such factors as location of the vessel, the weather, potential enemy forces on an alert status, possibly enemy reaction, hours of daylight remaining and the location of U.S. forces.

In the Pueblo incident, the location of U.S. forces probably was the ruling factor in the decision not to ask Washington for permission to launch air cover.

The ship was out of range of the small U.S. tactical air

strength in Japan. It was within range of the vastly-outnumbered U.S. squadron stationed at two Korean bases, but it was uncertain what action U.S. planes might be able to take after Communist boarders already were on the Pueblo without causing the deaths of the American crew.

Between the time of the first encounter and the boarding, defence officials said, the Pueblo moves less than a mile. Even for the slow Pueblo—capable of only 12.2 knots—that fact supports the conclusion that the single North Korean torpedo boat's manoeuvres and flag signals were considered routine harassment.

In the first encounter, the communist craft signalled by flag, "Heave to or I will open fire on you." The Pueblo reported it messaged back, "I am in international waters."

Little additional information was available on what happened aboard the Pueblo in the minutes before and after North Koreans swarmed over its side.

There were indications that one of the crew may have been killed or died of wounds. Cmdr. Bucher reported that four men had been injured, one critically.

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Crime Fight

LANSING, Mich. (AP) — Governor George Romney has asked the Michigan legislature to approve a record \$1,300,000,000 budget for fiscal 1968-69, including a double-barrelled attack on crime and civil rights problems.

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249⁹⁵

6-Piece Dining Suite by Krug. Modern styling in selected walnut veneers. Buffet 60x17 1/2 inches, sliding doors and 3 drawers, with solid brass pulls for linen and cutlery. Table 36x48 in. extends to 72 in. 4 side chairs in burnt orange cover.

February Sale

375⁹⁵

8-Piece Dining Suite in cinnamon walnut. Modern design with solid walnut drawer pulls and overlays. Buffet 60x18 inches with 2 doors, lined silver drawer and 2 linen drawers. Table 36x48 in. extends to 72 in. 5 high-back side chairs and 1 armchair, covered in toast upholstery.

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119⁰⁰

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7-Pce. Bronzestone Dinette Suite, table top in Winchester walnut arborite, 36x36, extends to 60", 6 high-back chairs in 2-tone Pecan Torres and walnut woodgrain, washable knit-back plastic.

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7-Pce. ranch size Bronzestone Dinette Suite, Table top Winchester walnut arborite, 36x48, extends to 72", 6 high-back chairs in 2-tone Pecan Torres and walnut woodgrain, washable knit-back plastic.

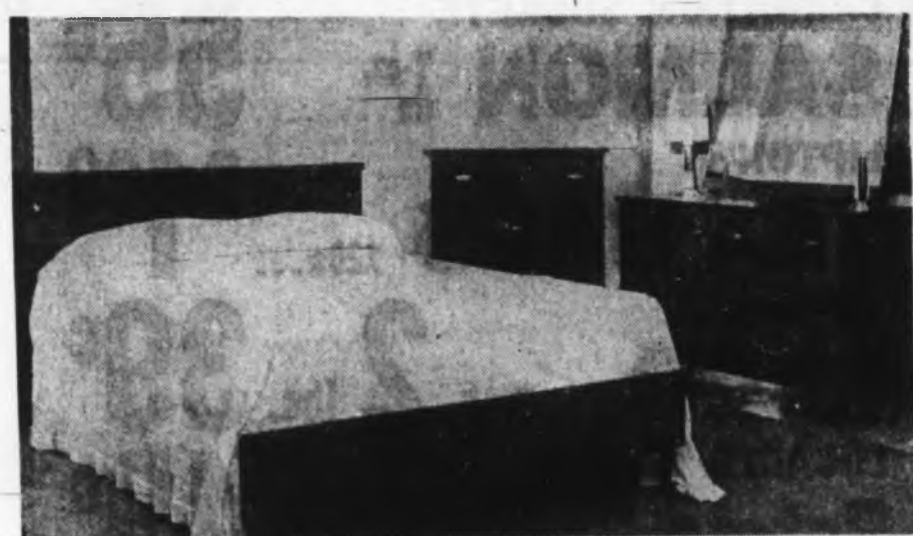
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3-Piece Bedroom Suite, modern style, walnut finish. 6-drawer double dresser, 47 1/2 inches, with tilting landscape mirror, 4-drawer chest and radio bed, 4 ft. 6.

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349⁰⁰

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9-drawer Triple Dresser, 64 inches, with framed horizontal mirror, 5-drawer chest and open panel bed, 4 ft. 6.

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369⁹⁵

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February Sale

449⁹⁵

4-Piece Twin Bed Suite, February Sale 549.00 Matching Night Table 59.95

3-Pce. French Provincial Bedroom Suite in Cherry Fruitwood. Serpentine drawer fronts, antique brass pulls. All drawers dust-proofed. 9-drawer Triple Dresser, 67 in. with framed landscape mirror, 5-drawer high chest, Headboard 4 ft. 6 with heavy duty frame.

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499⁰⁰

Matching Night Table with 1 drawer 59.00

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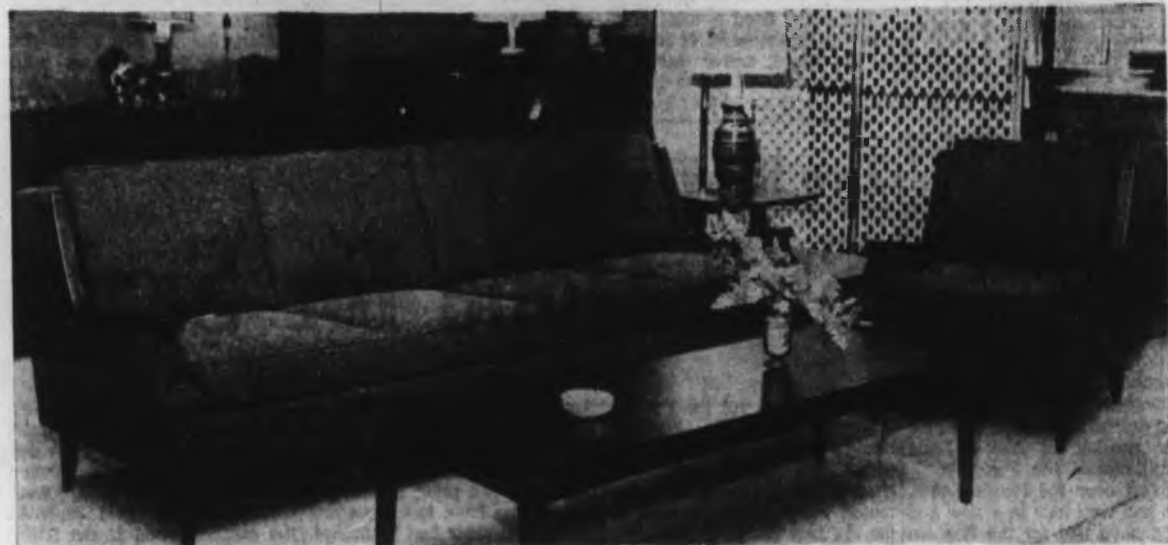
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Swag Lamp with white frosted cracked glass ball shade. 15 ft. of cord, 12 ft. chain, metal caps.

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Trilight Swag Lamp in beige or orange boucle shade over washable translucent material. Chain and cord.

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Mocha and brass pole lamp with white frosted glass shades.

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Port Alberni Takes Over After Finlay Leaves Nets

PORT ALBERNI—Port Alberni took over the Vancouver Island Hockey League and about 500 fans got an idea Wednesday of just how much goalkeeping Murray Finlay means to Victoria Cougars of the B.C. Junior Hockey League.

With Finlay in goal for approximately the first 29 minutes of the exhibition game, Cougars ran up a 3-0 lead on first-period goals by Barry Clarke and Bill Allen and a second-period goal by Terry Mitchell.

Two minutes after Finlay was replaced by Ron Grahame, Luckies were even. They were ahead, 6-3, at the end of the second period and 7-3 before the Cougars got their fourth goal.

TEAM EASED UP
With the Cougars appearing to ease up after their goalkeeping switch, Larry Navrot started the Port Alberni comeback by scoring at 9:36 with the first shot made after Finlay left the game.

Then Gene Romanuk scored at 10:56 and 11:46 to tie the game. There was a short lull, then Luckies snapped back with three more rapid-fire goals. Alvin Brooks scored at 15:48, Selby Stutz at 16:28 and Hugh Marple made it three goals 57 seconds later at 16:45.

Greg Wedderburn got the Cougars' fourth goal in the third period, sandwiched between scoring shots by Gary Skolos and Paul Blais.

England Fails In Victory Bid

PORT OF SPAIN, Trinidad (Reuters) — Gary Sobers, 33, did not have time to rest after his first Test victory in the first Test of the West Indies series as the West Indies forced a draw after being near defeat before the tea break.

The final scores were England 508 and the West Indies 363 and 243 for 8.

The West Indies, which slumped from 163 for 4 to 180 for 8, held on grimly, but Sobers, the West Indies captain, was the man mainly responsible for staving off defeat.

The West Indies started the day needing 205 to avoid an innings defeat with all their second-innings wickets in hand.

English fast bowler David Brown had the West Indies reeling when he captured three wickets in the last over before tea. The West Indies then needed 180 for eight and still needed 25 runs to avoid an innings defeat.

But Sobers and the lanky pace bowler West Hall, 26, not out, defied all efforts by the England attack and put on 63 without being separated before the close.

India Fails in Bid To Catch Australia

BRISBANE (Reuters) — Australia beat India by 39 runs in the third Test cricket match here today, but the fifth and final day belonged to the Indians as Motganhalli Jaisimha scored a century to spearhead his team's valiant bid to reach the 395 victory target.

Jaisimha, flown from India only last week to reinforce the touring team, scored 101 to add to his first innings total of 74. He shared a fighting sixth wicket stand of 119 with Chandu Borde (63).

When the Indians reached 310 for five, they were within sight of an upset victory, but the unorthodox spin of John Gleeson came to Australia's rescue with three quick wickets and India was all out for 355 soon after tea.

Australia thus attained a winning 3-0 lead in the four-Test series. The final Test begins in Sydney Friday.

Falcons May Move If CSFA Persists

TORONTO (CP) — Joe Peters, owner of Toronto Falcons of the North American Soccer League, said Tuesday night he may move the team's franchise to the United States if the Canadian Soccer Football Association persists in its request for a \$25,000 affiliation fee.

Peters told a news conference he has too much money invested and might consider "moving the team if I am pushed too far."

U.S. cities mentioned were Buffalo, Denver, Philadelphia, Miami, New York, New Orleans and Seattle.

The CSFA is insisting that Peters pay the \$25,000 fee to operate in Canada. Peters was given sole rights to the Toronto area under a merger agreement between the United Soccer Association and the National Professional Soccer League.

The USA team in Toronto was owned by Steve Savro of Toronto City who paid a \$25,000 fee to the CSFA last year for the right to operate in Canada. The Falcons played in the outlaid NPSL.

Peters told the news conference that the Falcons lost \$300,000 last year. This season he is hoping for an average attendance of 11,000 for his 15 home games at Varsity Stadium.

"If we get that number then the loss will only be \$150,000," Peters said.

SOLUNAR TABLES WHEN TO FISH OR HUNT

According to the Solunar Tables calculated for this week, the best times for hunting and fishing today and tomorrow will be as follows (Times shown are Pacific Standard Time):

TODAY		TOMORROW	
AM	PM	AM	PM
Major 3:35	Minor 7:05	Major 4:45	Minor 8:15
Major 12:45	Minor 7:35	Major 1:35	Minor 8:40

Major Solunar periods, lasting 1½ to 2 hours, dark type. Minor periods, shorter in duration, light type.



Award Winner

Holder of the world's shot put record, Randy Matson, was named Wednesday winner of the Sullivan Award as the outstanding U.S. amateur athlete of 1967. Tennis star Mrs. Billie Jean King was second in voting.

Junior Shuttle Tournney

NANAIMO — Plans for the Vancouver Island junior bantam tournament were completed here at a meeting on Sunday.

It will be held in the auditorium of the Nanaimo high school, starting Friday evening, March 8, and concluding the following Sunday afternoon.

Open only to residents of Vancouver Island and adjacent islands, the tournament is expected to attract more than 300 entries. There will be three age groups for both boys and girls — under 15, under 17 and under 19.

Further information may be obtained from Egid Jorgensen, 530 Larch Street.

Canucks Continue WHL Skid

PORTLAND — The Vancouver Canucks continued their skid towards Western Hockey League oblivion Wednesday night by taking a 6-1 trouncing from the Buckaroos before 4,331 Portland fans.

Defeat kept Canucks four points behind San Diego Gulls, who were beaten, 4-2, by Hershey Bears in an interlocking game played in the American Hockey League centre.

Arnie and Cliff Schmautz, Norm Johnson, Bill Saunders, Jim Hay and Art Jones scored for the Buckaroos while Barry Watson averted the shutout.

Fred Hills and Al Nicholson scored for the Gulls after the Bears had taken a 4-0 lead.

Kelowna Climbing

KAMLOOPS — Kelowna Buckaroos ran their unbeaten stretch to 11 games here Wednesday with a 5-2 win over Kamloops to move within one point of fourth-place New Westminster.

Dave Cousins led Kelowna with two goals while Bob Muir, Gene Carr and Cliff McKay got the others. Randy Rota and Ken Tarnow scored for Kamloops.

Next game: Friday—Kelowna at Portland.

PHILADELPHIA 2, TORONTO 1
1. Philadelphia, Roelstra (14) (Roche).
2. Philadelphia, Roelstra (P) 14:33.
SECOND PERIOD
1. Philadelphia, Laforce (6) (Kennedy).
2. Philadelphia, Laforce (P) 17:36; Ellis (T) 18:45.
THIRD PERIOD
1. Philadelphia, Laforce (6) (Kennedy).
2. Philadelphia, Laforce (P) 17:36; Ellis (T) 18:45.
Shots on goal by:
Philadelphia 12, Toronto 11.
Attendance: 13,854.

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Region Sets Study Of Disposal

The regional board of the capital district edged away from garbage disposal as one of its functions, but it did decide Wednesday to begin an exhaustive study of the whole question.

To that end it allocated \$2,000 to cover the cost, the money to be raised from members.

All directors were in favor of the idea, and members from the electoral areas said they wanted to be included.

"It's not too soon to start a study of the whole question," said the chairman, Reeve Hugh Curtis of Saanich. "In fact we may be late in starting. I feel strongly about this, and we should have some concrete idea of methods — incineration, sanitary land fill, compaction or dumping at sea."

Geoffrey Edgelow said he felt Victoria had an efficient system now, but it was not too soon to start considering the whole matter as a regional function.

MOVE OPPOSED

An earlier study recommended that the board incorporate the need for a study in its letters patent, but Allan Cox of Oak Bay was against this.

The board should not take on any functions until it was ready to implement them, he contended.

The board considered a letter from the Victoria Fish and Game Protective Association, asking that land be bought for a protection strip 198 feet wide along both sides of Craigflower Creek to prevent pollution.

The letter pointed out that the whole Colquitz River system had been abused.

Triple Crash Hurts Driver

Joyce Hopkins, 3321 Tenney, was treated for facial and leg injuries at 4:40 p.m. Wednesday and released from Royal Jubilee Hospital after the car she was driving was involved in a collision with two other cars at Saanich and McKenzie. Saanich police said the other cars were driven by Alfred E. Kuntz, 4070 Tracey, and James McKerracher, 943 Lakeview.



Curtis

Stanfield Against Premature Promises

Tories Must 'Prepare to Govern'

OTTAWA (CP) — The concern of the Conservative Opposition in Parliament will be to examine policy rather than to declare it, Robert Stanfield said Wednesday.

"The time will come, in the election campaign and when we are a government, to state specific policies," the Conservative leader told a Canadian Club luncheon.

Apparently answering criticism about the party's reluctance to take stands under his leadership, Stanfield said the official opposition's responsibility today is to improve its knowledge of Canadian problems.

OPEN OPTIONS

"A national government which takes office burdened by premature commitments will, almost certainly, be forced to choose between its commitments on particular measures and its competence as a partner in an effective federal system," he said.

At a time when the effectiveness of the federal system of government may determine the future of Canada, "it is imperative that responsible politicians keep their options open."

The Conservative aim in Opposition would be to develop a consensus on principles and approach that will be a guide when the party takes over the government.

"At this stage our responsibility is not to govern, but to prepare to govern."

He agreed with a statement made by Prime Minister Pearson when he was Opposition

leader that the Opposition role was not to put forward its own legislative proposals, except in rare and emergency situations. It was important to remain

flexible, changing with circumstances.

"As prime minister of Canada, I will not want a commitment to an old proposal to prevent my free consideration of a new proposal, which also might prove to be better."

Governments should go into office aware of the need for consensus within their ranks and consistency in their policies.

FITTING PLACE

"There is no more fitting place for recognition of those facts to be reflected than in the approach of an alternative government which intends to become the next government."

Defining the Conservative approach, he also said it is "unreasonable and unrealistic" to oppose every major government measure in the Commons.

"No government can be that wrong," he said. "And no opposition can long retain its credibility if it is consistently crying 'foul.'"

MORE EFFECTIVE

It was a more effective and efficient tactic to assist the government when it was right and only assault it when it was wrong, he said.

He also approved streamlining in parliamentary procedure, but any changes must preserve the power of the Opposition to demand information and, when necessary, delay the passage of a bill.

In Heart Transplants

Exact Moment of Death Raises Moral Question

VATICAN CITY (AP) — A Roman Catholic theologian seriously questions the morality of heart transplant operations.

He said Wednesday that removal of hearts from persons "certainly not dead" is against the Roman Catholic Church's moral law. He suggested that the recent series of heart transplants seemed to be a "yielding to a competitive temptation."

Writing in the Vatican weekly magazine L'Osservatore della Domenica, Rev. Ferdinando Lambruschini said there are many controversial questions

concerning when a person must be considered dead.

"It is necessary to know exactly the demarcation line between death and life of a person. . . . It does not seem that a too-vague concept of clinical death is sufficient" to remove the heart from a person for transplant reasons because "this concept is fatally subjected to the judgment of one or more physicians."

The priest said that even common men know that in re-animation centres surprising results have been achieved with

persons whose hearts had stopped.

"Up to the moment in which there is clear and reasonable evidence for everybody that a person is dead, the removal of a heart for its transplant sheds great shadows and perplexities of a moral character."

DUTY DEFIED

"It is our opinion," Father Lambruschini added, "that the removal of the heart from a living person certainly not dead, is against the sacred duty of the preservation of life."

The theologian said that even if physicians have the highest standards in their profession "it is not logical to leave to them an experimental field which does not offer guarantees of respect for man."

What About NATO?

Radicals Hold Danish Key

COPENHAGEN (AP) — Premier Jens Otto Krag, his Social Democratic government defeated on economic issues in Danish national elections, handed his resignation to King Frederik IX Wednesday and political negotiations got under way to form a new government.

Playing a waiting game was the Radical Liberal party whose

block of 28 votes may be decisive in forming a government coalition. The party, which increased its parliament seats to 28 from 13 in Tuesday's balloting, is opposed to Danish membership in the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

It was considered unlikely that the Social Democrats or a possible coalition of Conserva-

tives and Moderate Liberals could form a government without Radical Liberal support.

Krag, 53, made it clear he would retain the post he has occupied since 1962 and his Social Democrats, despite the loss of six seats, still have the largest representation in parliament with 63 of the 173 seats.

Krag had formed a working majority in coalition with the Peoples Socialists and with occasional help from the Radical Liberals, but in December the opposition combined to defeat a bill to freeze guaranteed pay increases.

The king asked Krag to stay on as a caretaker until a new government is formed.

Baby-Saving Hero Honored Tonight

Keith Hodson, 19, of 877 Royal Oak Avenue, will receive an honorary testimonial tonight from the Royal Canadian Humane Association.

The award is for "resourcefulness and quick thinking" by the youth when he gave artificial respiration and saved the

life of a Victoria baby, Joanne Davies, who was suffocating on Oct. 25, 1966.

The testimonial will be presented at a meeting of the St. John Ambulance Association at 8 p.m. today in the St. John auditorium. Keith attends UBC in Vancouver.

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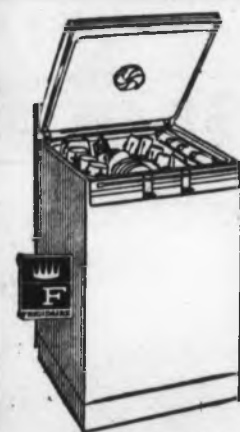
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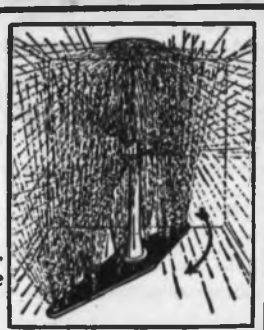
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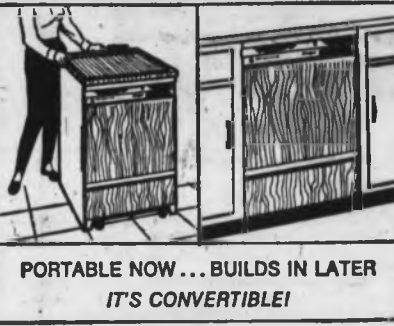
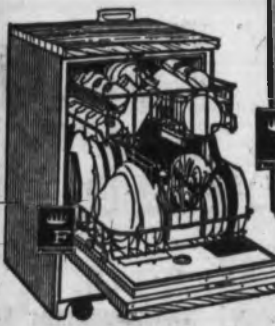
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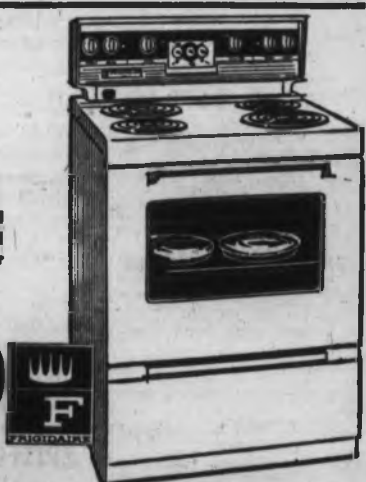


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Santa Anita Race Results

ARCADIA, Calif. — Results of Wednesday's thoroughbred racing at Santa Anita Park with entries for today:

First Race — \$4,000, claiming, four-year-olds and up, six furlongs: Santa Anita (Lambert) 7.00 2.00 1.00; Kinky Kid (Velasquez) 4.00 2.00 1.00; Also ran: Cornish Prince, Wally Tally, Dublin Devil, Bruy, Low Ten, Golden West, Admiral's Fleet. Time 1:11.25.

Second Race — \$4,000, claiming, four-year-olds and up, one and one-sixteenth miles: Hiacco (Yanes) \$5.00 \$2.00 \$1.00; Paul (Sellers) 4.00 2.00 1.00; Puzzy Thurston (Gonzalez) 2.00 1.00 0.50; Also ran: Kellogg, Miss Holand, Dandini, Soonsy Love, Bevi, R. J. Jimmy Cannon, Fajon, Quick Excuse, All's Rainbow. Time 1:44.45. Daily double (\$7) paid \$14.28.

Third Race — \$5,000, maiden three-year-olds, colts and geldings, six furlongs: Corporal Roy (Harris) \$14.20 \$5.00 \$4.45; Gleaming Sword (Pierce) 3.20 1.20 0.50; Gray Power (Gonzalez) 2.00 1.00 0.50; Also ran: Tom of London, Tuk N Roll, Admiral Lazarene, Gold Coin, Al Rhuai, Rebel Duke, So, Saury, Brave Babe, Heil to East. Time 1:17.

Fourth Race — \$5,000, maiden three-year-olds, colts and geldings, six furlongs: Able (Blanco) \$3.00 \$2.00 \$1.00; Star System (Piney Jr.) 4.00 1.40 0.50; Also ran: Slick in the Mud, Traffic, Best, Denis A. Minnie, Tapestry, Jimmy, Prudent Steve, Casting Shadows, Lightning Sands, Lucky One II. Time 1:11.5.

Fifth Race — \$5,000, allowance, three-year-olds and up, six furlongs: Prince Pablo (Sellers) \$3.00 \$2.00 \$1.00; Grand Investment (Lambert) 2.00 1.00 0.50; Nilo Dancer (Pineda) 2.00 1.00 0.50; Also ran: Bullas Soventr, Unquenchable, Indian God, Mr. Ruler, Ferocity. Time 1:08.25.

Sixth Race — \$8,000, claiming, four-year-olds and up, one and one-sixteenth miles: 60 It Alone (Alvarez) \$15.20 \$5.00 \$1.20; Grand Slam Mike (Garcia) 3.00 1.20 0.50; Curson (Gonzalez) 2.00 1.00 0.50; Also ran: Queenie, Mister Phil's Kid.

Cuamero, Sombrero, Upset Victory, Mr. Swann, Candy Top. Time 1:42.45.

Seventh Race — \$7,500, allowance, four-year-olds and up, six furlongs: Royal Star (Yanes) 4.40 2.00 1.00; Also ran: Plet Fella, Wild Jack, Alf's Baby, Quiet Town, Snow Ball, Shine, Eton Tu, Bonnard, Royal Race. Time 1:08.5.

Eighth Race — \$10,000, allowance, four-year-olds and up, furlongs and mares, about six and one-half furlongs (turf): Lus Del Sol (Hartack) \$5.20 \$2.00 \$1.00; a-Heavenly Chari (Yanes) 2.00 1.00 0.50; Shore (Piney) 2.00 1.00 0.50; Also ran: A Court Circuit, Nevada Love, All's Theme, Zaulab, Intensely, Farmer's Daughter II, Francine M. Time 1:11.5.

Ninth Race — \$5,000, claiming, four-year-olds and up, one and one-sixteenth miles: Little Choo Choo (Harris) \$6.00 \$2.00 \$1.00; Grand Arm (Sellers) 3.20 1.40 0.50; Graciously Healed (Valenzuela) 2.00 1.00 0.50; Also ran: Old Badger, Ring Free, Bill of Saver, Los Alamitos, Opp, Mi Remembre, Diplomate, Montano, Black Bird, Time 1:44.15. Attendance 21,894. Parimutuel handle \$2,314,717.

Entries

FIRST RACE — \$4,000, claiming (\$5,000), four-year-olds and up, six furlongs: Banchoy Lad (M. Valenzuela) 1.10; Picturum (no boy) 1.10; Grand Chime (J. Gonzalez) 1.10; Match Wits (D. Pierce) 1.10; Lary (D. Lopez) 1.10; Steel Ruler (J. Sellers) 1.10; Bombright (W. Harnatz) 1.10; Key Sam (A. Pineda) 1.10; Winkelman (A. Sherman) 1.10; Telesphorina (R. York) 1.10; The Roan Clown (M. Valenzuela) 1.10; Bounce Away (W. Harnatz) 1.10; SECOND RACE — \$4,000, claiming (\$5,000), three-year-olds, one and one-sixteenth miles: Mignon (W. Harnatz) 1.10; Friend's Willie (R. Copestake) 1.10; Nicolson (L. Piney Jr.) 1.10; Our Kin (A. Pineda) 1.10; Roundhead (W. Harnatz) 1.10; Suzie Lynn (R. Garcia) 1.10; David (M. Valenzuela) 1.10; Liliopia (D. Pierce) 1.10; Intelligent Ray (J. Gonzalez) 1.10; Patti's Pet (R. Copestake) 1.10; Kaybee Mike (R. Garcia) 1.10; Address (R. Blanco) 1.10; Scottish Imp (R. York) 1.10; THIRD RACE — \$4,000, maiden two-year-olds, three furlongs: a-Jan Jante (W. Harnatz) 1.10; b-Tanya (M. Yanes) 1.10; c-Quella's Mule (M. Valenzuela) 1.10; a-Come Solly (W. Harnatz) 1.10; FOURTH RACE — \$5,000, allowance, three-year-olds, six furlongs: Wild Beauty (L. Piney Jr.) 1.10; Rare Occasion (M. Yanes) 1.10; Peppermint Drop (R. Menell) 1.10; Hurricane Suzie (R. York) 1.10; Miss Machete (A. Pineda) 1.10; Turn to North (J. Sellers) 1.10; Distant View (D. Pierce) 1.10; Sweetheart Tree (J. Trujillo) 1.10; Alpen Dance (J. Sellers) 1.10; Princess Bille (R. Garcia) 1.10; Kiddita (D. Velasquez) 1.10; Confectionaire (M. Yanes) 1.10; SIXTH RACE — \$5,000, allowance, three-year-olds, six furlongs: Venetian Tides (M. Valenzuela) 1.10; Le Grand Chat (D. Hall) 1.10; Kumari (W. Harnatz) 1.10; Kormal Marriage (M. Yanes) 1.10; Claremont (M. Valenzuela) 1.10; Sals Piquante (R. Garcia) 1.10; Beautiful Dream (J. Lambert) 1.10; For Smitty (L. Piney Jr.) 1.10; Ludena (J. Gonzalez) 1.10; Sword Fish (A. Pineda) 1.10; Queen of the Sea (W. Harnatz) 1.10; Selimnagay (D. Pierce) 1.10; SEVENTH RACE — \$7,500, allowance, three-year-olds, six furlongs: Bye Bye Bachman (D. Pierce) 1.10; Clem's Gem (J. Sellers) 1.10; Pleasured Up (M. Valenzuela) 1.10; Louella Dream (J. Gonzalez) 1.10; Valenced (J. Lambert) 1.10; Edwin (W. Harnatz) 1.10; a-Courageously (M. Yanes) 1.10; Simous (L. Piney Jr.) 1.10; Sentimental Girl (R. Menell) 1.10; Then She Said (D. Velasquez) 1.10; Sals Japs (P. Sellers) 1.10; Retic of Art (A. Pineda) 1.10; Cies Pat (D. Pierce) 1.10; Baby Future (J. Trujillo) 1.10; a-Pomeli (W. Harnatz) 1.10; a-Entry 1.10; EIGHTH RACE — \$10,000, allowance, four-year-olds and up, furlongs and mares, about six and one-half furlongs (turf): Bye Bye Bachman (D. Pierce) 1.10; Clem's Gem (J. Sellers) 1.10; Pleasured Up (M. Valenzuela) 1.10; Louella Dream (J. Gonzalez) 1.10; Valenced (J. Lambert) 1.10; Edwin (W. Harnatz) 1.10; a-Courageously (M. Yanes) 1.10; Simous (L. Piney Jr.) 1.10; Sentimental Girl (R. Menell) 1.10; Then She Said (D. Velasquez) 1.10; Sals Japs (P. Sellers) 1.10; Retic of Art (A. Pineda) 1.10; Cies Pat (D. Pierce) 1.10; Baby Future (J. Trujillo) 1.10; a-Pomeli (W. Harnatz) 1.10; a-Entry 1.10;

Damascus Needs New Jockey

ARCADIA, Calif. (AP)—Bill Shoemaker, with a long steel rod in the leg he snapped in a racing spill at Santa Anita, apparently will be laid up for months.

And with his absence from thoroughbred racing, speculation arose over who will inherit his job as pilot of the great horse Damascus.

The 36-year-old national champion underwent surgery at Daniel Freeman Hospital in Inglewood and Dr. Robert Kerian said he would be out of action indefinitely. "We expect an uneventful recovery and feel that Bill will be back riding in several months, barring complications," Kerian said.

"A steel rod has been inserted from one end of the thigh bone to the other in order to hold the bone straight and it will remain in quite a while—perhaps a year or two. However, it will not hamper his riding."

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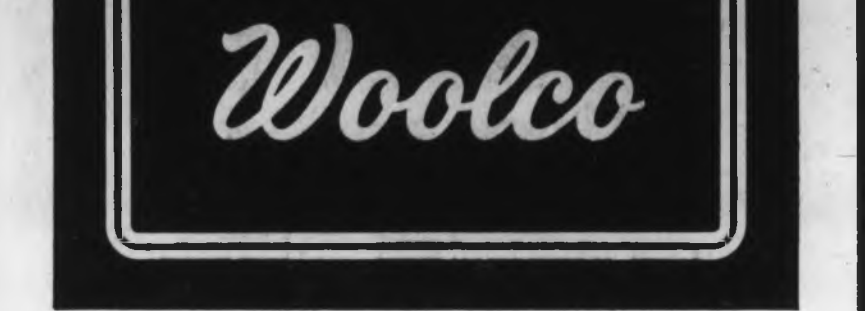
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A cabinet order detailed the allocation of the latest bond issue to be purchased out of government-administered pension funds. The order said interest rate on the 20-year bonds would be 6 and 3/4 per cent.

Greater Victoria receives \$500,000 of the total \$3,146,000 total Island allocation. Other school districts will get the following:

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Farmers to Ask Ottawa For Annual Conference

The Canadian Federation of Agriculture will ask the federal government to set up annual meetings so farmers can negotiate agricultural policies with government officials.

Decision to demand the meetings was made Wednesday at the 32nd annual convention of CFA at the Empress Hotel.

Aim of the meetings will be to discuss prices of agricultural products and the terms and conditions of their supply to the market.

The consultations are required because "the rapid evolution of agriculture problems are becoming more and more complex," the federation said.

FRIDAY END

About 80 farmer-delegates and another 120 agricultural representatives began talks Monday and will wind up the conference Friday.

Federal Agricultural Minister J. J. Greene is slated to address the convention at 2 p.m. today.

In the resolution to demand farmer-government meetings, CFA said the increasing complexity of the industry "implies constant contacts between agri-

cultural organizations and the minister of agriculture and high-ranking officials for the elaboration of the most rational agricultural policies.

"Due consideration must be given, during the annual review of the prices of agricultural products, to the costs of production of farmers."

Consultation procedures are currently carried out through

the Canadian Council for Rural Development and the Agricultural Credit Consultative Committee.

Also Wednesday the federation rejected a resolution demanding the federal government return to the federal department of agriculture all federal programs within ARDA or any other federal agency that has to do with agricultural land and agricul-

tural water resource development and improvement.

CFA will seek \$20,000 from the federal government to help pay expenses of implementing the recommendations of the recent Milk Recording Conference.

The convention was told the costs of the committee responsible for implementing the recommendations "are placing a very heavy burden upon the finances of dairy farmers."

The recommendations centred on an expanded and improved system of milk recording across Canada.

LOAN LIMIT

CFA also called for elimination of the property tax and urged continuation of foreign aid.

Delegates approved a resolution urging the federal government to hike the limit of loans under the Farm Credit Corporation from \$40,000 to \$60,000.

"The value of land, the cost of farm buildings and the prices of livestock and equipment have risen a great deal in recent years," the convention was told.

Against Unfairness

Producers Set Sights On One National Unit

A single national farm organization representing all primary producers should be formed to undertake—among other things—the prevention of importing produce that provides "unfair" competition to the industry, the Canadian Federation of Agriculture decided Wednesday.

In a resolution presented to the

five-day CFA convention at the Empress Hotel, the British Columbia Federation of Agriculture urged that the CFA get together with other provincial and national farm organizations that are not currently federation members.

The convention was told that "this unified organization could undertake 'to gain bargaining rights for the primary producers, and by use of the bargaining rights could elevate the primary producers' position to a level 'comparable to the balance of the national economy.'"

The single body could also fight for "prevention of the importation of produce providing unfair competition."

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Agrologists Meet As Two Finish

When two major agricultural conventions wind up in Victoria Friday afternoon, the British Columbia Institute of Agrologists will follow up with a one-day meeting here Saturday.

Most of the province's 350 professional agriculturalists, members of the institute, are expected at the annual meeting in the Red Lion-Motor Inn.

On Friday, the Canadian Federation of Agriculture ends its five-day 32nd annual convention at the Empress Hotel.

4-H MEETING

At the same time the two-day annual meeting of the B.C. 4-H Advisory Council ends at the Century Inn.

Guest speaker at the agrologists' luncheon will be Everett Biggs, deputy minister of agriculture for Ontario. He is president-elect for 1968 of the national organization, the Agricultural Institute of Canada.

Mr. Biggs is also attending the Canadian Federation of Agriculture conference. B.C.'s Agriculture Minister Frank Richter will officially open the convention.



Bennett Boosts Brotherhood

Proclamation of Brotherhood Week Feb. 18-25, sponsored by Canadian Council of Christians and Jews, was made this week by Premier Bennett in his office. From left, Attorney-

General Robert Bonner, a national and regional director of the Council; Premier Bennett, and J. Russell Dudley, executive director.—(Jim Ryan)

'Pressure Killed Woman'

VANCOUVER (CP) — David Mervyn Towler testified Wednesday that pressure on his hand caused his gun to discharge and kill a grocery store owner in a robbery last May 17.

Towler, charged with the non-capital murder of Mrs. Ng Cheng, said the woman had carried a tray from the cash register to a washroom.

He said while he was inspecting the tray there was a "movement or pressure on my hand and the gun discharged."

"I looked and I saw Mrs. Cheng and I believe I must have ran from the store," he said.

Towler said when he left the store Mrs. Cheng was standing in the washroom door.

When he first began testimony in his own defence, Tuesday, he said he had not intended to shoot Mrs. Cheng.

Police witnesses testified earlier that they had posed in jail as criminals and that Towler had told them he intended to kill the woman because she had seen his face.

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Urban Area Will Have 180 Houses

The eight-acre, low-rental development in the Rose-Blanshard-Hillside urban renewal area will have 180 houses, city council was told Wednesday.

In an interim report on the project, City Manager Dennis Young stated there would be 32 one-bedroom units, 40 two-bedroom homes, 83 three-bedroom

houses and 25 with four bedrooms. Thirty of the site's 53 properties have been bought by the city.

In the whole area up to the end of 1967, 81 of the 137 properties needed were acquired, the report said, at a cost of \$755,510. Fifty-two houses had been demolished.

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The remaining 56 properties were 48 residential and eight commercial, and 60 per cent of the residential properties were owner-occupied.

"These persons are not anxious to relocate unless they can be assured that alternative accommodation is available. With the commercial properties, the matter of compensation for business disturbance is yet to be resolved," the report stated.

Mr. Young noted the site of the new school replacing the outworn North Ward school will cover seven acres, bounded by Blanshard, Hillside, the lane between Quadra and Wark, and Kings Road.

SOUTH HALF
To facilitate construction, the south half of the site was made available to the school board in November and the contract for the building was awarded at that time.

Construction now is well along. A big part of the urban renewal plan is road alignment, said the report. Planning for this has been completed and work for the Rose-Blanshard six-lane arterial road will begin when the right-of-way is acquired. Although only six properties are outstanding, one involves the relocation of a commercial painting business.

Magazine:

Jubilee Among Leaders

The current issue of Chatelaine magazine rates Royal Jubilee among Canada's 57 best hospitals.

It is the only Vancouver Island hospital on the list, which includes such institutions as Toronto General, Vancouver General, University Hospital in Edmonton, and Royal Victoria in Montreal.

Both Royal Jubilee and St. Joseph's in Victoria are approved by the Canadian Council on Hospital Accreditation, but it is an approval from the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons for graduate training that distinguishes Jubilee.

Chatelaine selected the 57 "best" from a list of 1,300 hospitals in Canada, only 381 of which are approved by the Canadian Council on Hospital Accreditation.

Brush Wolf Killed In Toronto

TORONTO (CP)—Ten police officers hunted down and shot a half-starved 50-pound brush wolf in the west end.

Police speculated the wolf might have hopped a freight in Northern Ontario and ridden south, but a humane society spokesman said he thought it followed the Don Valley, at the east end, into the city.

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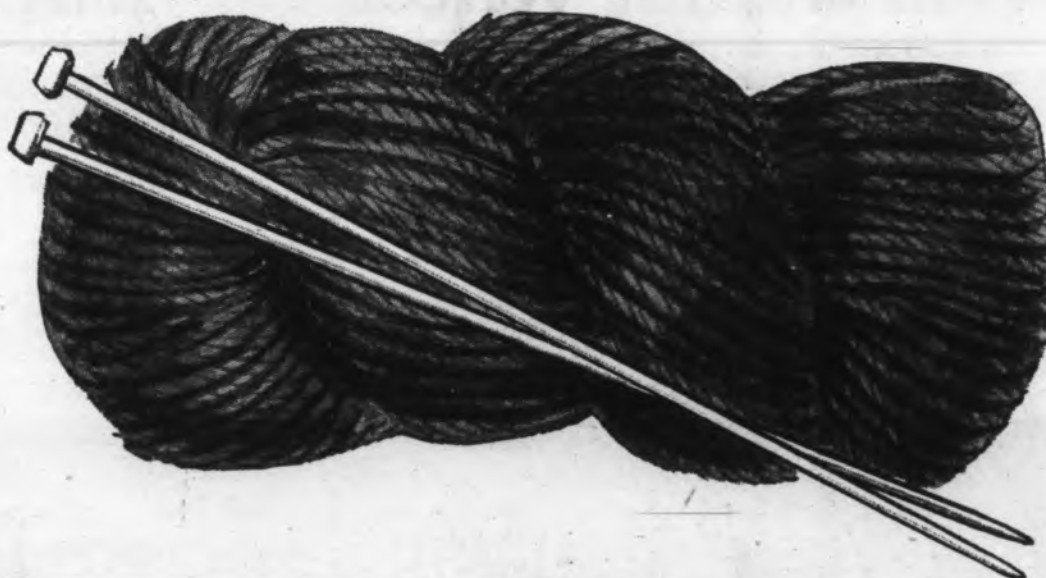
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Who Knows Where Truth Lies?

LONDON (Reuters)—The case of soprano Maria Callas, her oil tanker and the two Greek shipowners Wednesday was ordered for retrial.



Callas

The Court of Appeal said a High Court judge last April was swayed too much by the personalities in the case and not enough by the documents they produced.

Appeal Judge Lord Denning said the trial judge wrongly held that Greek shipowner Panaghis Vergottis had been motivated by greed or avarice.

In the original case last April, Miss Callas claimed she paid \$50,000 (\$150,000) to Vergottis for 25 shares in the tanker. Vergottis said the money was a loan.

At the end of the April hearing Vergottis was ordered to hand over the shares. These, together with 26 other shares given her by Greek shipowner Aristotle Onassis, gave Miss Callas a controlling interest in the ship.

Onassis supported Miss Callas's claim.

Lord Denning said it was a tale of three friends who fell out.

"Mr. Onassis was as rich as Croesus. Mr. Vergottis, a close friend for over 30 years, was rich but nowhere near as rich as Mr. Onassis."

Denning said the two shipowners combined to buy the tanker in late 1964. In September, 1965, there was a quarrel.

"Miss Callas apparently said something which aggrieved Mr. Vergottis deeply," the judge said.

Noting that each side accused the other of lying and fraud, Lord Denning commented: "Goodness knows where the truth lies."



Denning

Obscenity Charges

Two Constables Fined For Parts in Show

VANCOUVER (CP) — Two suspended city policemen were found guilty Tuesday of taking part in an obscene performance at a Vancouver nightspot last May.

Constables Patrick Joseph Hatch and Mark J. Clydesdale were each fined \$250 in county court.

The case had been appealed by the Crown after it was dismissed in magistrate's court.

Charges were laid after a police raid on the Pink Pussycat cabaret May 11.

Also fined \$250 Tuesday was the cabaret owner, Leonard Izen, 29.

Louise Kidd, 22, was fined \$250 and Cynthia Devlin, 20, was fined \$100, for taking part in an indecent performance.

Chimney Hid Lost Boy

CULTUS LAKE, B.C. (CP)—A missing 12-year-old Vancouver boy was found Tuesday in a chimney at this resort area town 60 miles east of Vancouver.

The unidentified boy, who had come to his grandparents' cottage here and tried to gain entrance via the chimney, became stuck at the bottom. His screams for help were heard by Bob Mammel, 15.

Mammel called his father and uncle and they pulled the boy out of the chimney with a rope.

The boy was turned over to police, who handed him back to his parents.

A police spokesman said the boy was lucky not to have suffocated as no one knew he was in the area.

New Prison For Ontario

KINGSTON, Ont. (CP)—Tenders will be called next month for construction of an \$8,000,000 maximum security institution at Newhaven, 12 miles west of Kingston. The new prison project, planned in 1963 and expected to be completed by 1972, is scheduled to replace Kingston penitentiary, built in the mid-1800s.



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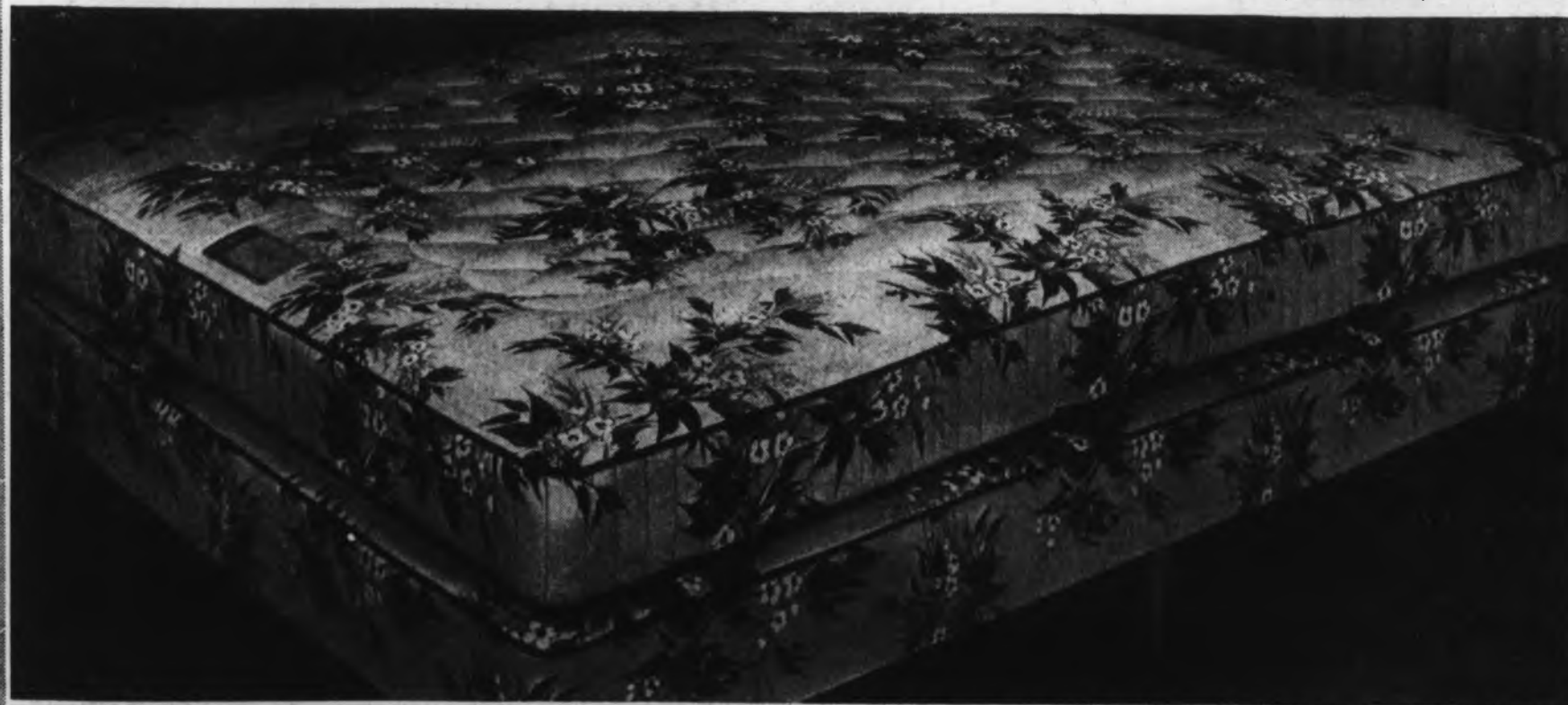
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FIGHTING MAD, Mrs. W. P. Rankin, 1440 Craigflower, Wednesday joined several residents of Panhandle area

in condemning View Royal Ratepayers' Association for "confusing" issues of Feb. 3 vote on amalgamation.

Outside 'Influence' Panhandle Charge

People living in the "Panhandle" area are being "bought and influenced" by outsiders, a spokesman for the amalgamationists said Wednesday night.

K. W. Richmond, 666 Tree-

Blood Leads Agenda At Today's Meeting

Medical officials of Royal Jubilee and St. Joseph's Hospitals will meet an official of the Red Cross here today to discuss ways of increasing the turnout at Victoria's blood donor clinics.

The session, which will also include discussions of other medical matters of mutual interest, will be among Dr. Terry Stout of Vancouver, medical director of the Red Cross blood transfusion service, Dr. Kennedy Thornton and Dr. Garth Walther.

Dr. Thornton is director of Royal Jubilee's laboratories and Dr. Walther is chief of St. Joseph's labs.

The hospital authorities earlier this month urged heavier turnout at the blood donor clinics, and wanted to meet Dr. Stout to discuss this.

Meanwhile, one of the clinics here next month will be at a place which uses much of the blood donated by Victorians — Royal Jubilee Hospital.

Third time the people of View Royal have voted on the Esquimalt amalgamation question. Mr. Richmond and Mrs. W. P. Rankin, 1440 Craigflower, have long been proponents of the proposal.

Mr. Richmond said the people involved in the ratepayers association live west of Admirals Road, which is outside of the so-called "panhandle" area.

"Sewage disposal is only one of the many amenities the people of this area desire and hope to gain by amalgamation," he added.

UNFAIR INFLUENCE

On Tuesday, the ratepayers association claimed Dr. J. L. M. Whitbread, senior medical health officer, was unfairly trying to influence the vote by saying failure to obtain a proper sewage system would result in enforcement of health regulations at a cost of \$2,000 to \$3,000 per household.

"Ratepayers of the Panhandle are quite capable of making their own, sensible decisions," said Mr. Richmond.

Jubilee Major Expense

Hospitals' Building Needs Require \$1,738,368

Area hospitals need \$1,738,368 to carry out much-needed improvements in 1968, members of the regional hospital district board were told Wednesday.

Included was an item for \$168,000 to begin a program which will ultimately result in a new Rest Haven Hospital.

Qu'Appelle

Repairs Nearly Finished

The destroyer escort HMCS Qu'Appelle may be back in service "within a very few days" — providing nothing more is found wrong with her main propulsion system — the navy said Wednesday.

The \$36,000,000 warship will be moved from Esquimalt Graving Dock to a naval jetty for inspection this afternoon, the spokesman said.

Total damage caused to the vessel when she ran aground Jan. 15 at Weir's Beach has been estimated at less than \$50,000.

SURVEY MADE

The Qu'Appelle went into dry-dock Friday for survey and repair work.

Crews from CFB Esquimalt and Yarrows Ltd. have replaced a collapsed sonar dome, repaired one rudder and replaced a shaft on the ship's anchor chain.

The vessel drifted ashore when the cable parted. The anchor has been left at the bottom of the bay, marked with a buoy, and is expected to be salvaged within the next two days.

BEYOND REPAIR

Both propellers have been found wrecked beyond the repair capabilities of West Coast yards, and will be shipped to an eastern firm for rebuilding.

Yarrows is replacing the screws and when the old ones are returned they will be kept in stock as spares.

Meanwhile, a naval board of inquiry that opened last Wednesday into the cause of the grounding is continuing.

Handicapped Drive Humming

The Handicapped Children's Clinic fund drive collected between \$5,000 and \$6,000 from Victoria businesses "before we scarcely got on the road," the campaign chairman said Wednesday night.

The first of five teams which will canvass the city's business district started on its assignment only three days ago, said Admiral Michael Stirling, directing the \$250,000 campaign.

The money will be used to replace the present crowded clinic on Argyle with a new centre adjacent to Queen Alexandra Salarium, the long-term and rehabilitation centre for children.

Out of a total request for \$232,000, the Sidney hospital asked for \$150,000 to buy 30 acres of land for a site. In addition \$54,500 was sought for capital replacements to the present institution and \$8,500 more for extension of the x-ray department to house a new machine.

Estimated total building and equipment costs for Royal Jubilee was \$1,744,561.

STEAM PLANT

Included in the estimate were projects now in progress, such as a \$291,461 job on the steam-generating plant and the \$82,500 coronary-care component which should be 75 per cent complete by the end of the year.

Biggest item in the Jubilee list was the expansion, renovation and purchase of new equipment for the laboratory — a \$583,000 effort.

The St. Joseph's Hospital estimate of 1968 needs listed expenditure of \$93,899 on its radiology unit and \$16,000 on stores and purchasing department.

GRANTS EXCLUDED

The \$1,738,368 total was for over-all cost, and did not take into consideration federal and provincial grants. In the case of the two big hospitals, figures were provided showing just how much would have to come from the component municipalities of the regional hospital district.

Decision of the members was to refer the whole matter to the regional board's hospital advisory committee.

REPORT SOON

It is highly unlikely that any action will be taken by the region before the massive Agnew-Peckham and Associates Ltd. report on the hospital needs of the district is presented in April.

The letter from Michael A. M. Fraser, associate director of Royal Jubilee Hospital, pointed out that the estimate submitted did not take into account any of the institution's long-range needs, or improvements which might be proposed by the Agnew-Peckham report.

MINISTER'S LETTER

Rest Haven Hospital's letter pointed out that the expenditure for a new hospital was "envisaged" in an approval-in-principle letter received from the provincial minister of health in February, 1966.

It added that three years ago, the hospital's x-ray facilities were deemed inadequate, but as a new hospital was contemplated at the time, no action was taken. However, in the past two years, the work load had doubled and a breakdown in service was foreseen if some action was not soon taken.

The steam boilers in the hospital were also reaching the critical stage, the letter added, and inspectors were worried about their serviceability.

Tardy Crown Loses Twice

Magistrate J. A. Byers threw out two cases Wednesday in central magistrate's court, when prosecutor John MacIntyre was late arriving.

Magistrate Byers, sitting in traffic court, entered at 2:15 p.m. and ordered the first trial called. The accused, charged with careless driving, appeared.

When the magistrate saw the prosecutor was not present, he dismissed the case and ordered the next trial called. A man charged with speeding came forward and this case was also dismissed.

Magistrate Byers then left the court, a minute before Mr. MacIntyre arrived at 2:22 p.m. Mr. MacIntyre said he had been interviewing witnesses in his office.

Burn Off Sea Spillage

Wick of Woodchips Could Control Oil

Seen In Passing

Gordon Jolley showing a shirt . . . (Sales clerk in a clothing store, he lives at 1176 Yates Street with his wife, Carol, a school teacher. His hobby is photography.) . . . Dennis Hartman going to the university . . . Hilda Jackson writing a letter . . . Phyllis Gordon trying to build a model airplane . . . Jacques and Stuart Smith on a visit from Jordan River . . . Ricky Clark arriving home from the north country . . . June and Chuck Farman coming home late from a dance . . . Bernice Tennant collecting furniture . . . Penny Moore brewing another pot of tea . . . Vicki Lyon trying in vain to ride a donkey.



Gordon

A Victoria scientist suggested Wednesday night that old rope or woodchips—anything that behaves like the wick of a kerosene lamp — could control oil leaking from deep-sea tankers.

The idea has been tested on a small scale and the principle is "perfectly valid," explained R. B. H. Sewell, a research officer with the Defence Research Establishment at Esquimalt.

Mr. Sewell said lighted "wicks" of bark or rope probably would control oil leaking from vessels such as the freighter Schiedyk, which sunk about two weeks ago 20 miles west of Gold River.

UNDER CONTROL (At last report, oil leaking from the Schiedyk was being kept under control by detergent and a log boom. Two biologists said it was not endangering waterfowl in the area.)

"Any hydrocarbon that can climb a wick can be burned," said Mr. Sewell, who explained that the process involves the heating and combustion of a cross-section of fuel.

The ideal "wick" on the sea, he said, is something which will position itself over the fuel. Bank and rope have that tendency, he explained.

TRIED IN U.K.

The idea has been tried in the United Kingdom and has been found successful.

In the meantime, the laboratory is also working on a machine that is capable of moving over the water and blotting up the floating oil.

It is separate and distinct from the wick idea, said Mr. Sewell.

TESTED SOON

The machine, which will be tested near Victoria in mid-March, is expected to be capable of blotting up four or five gallons of oil in a minute.

Mr. Sewell said there is no organization on the British Columbia coast to handle even a small spill of the oil which kills shorelife and waterfowl.

POSSIBLE DISASTER "This could be a major disaster," he added.

He pointed out that tankers are becoming larger and their trips more frequent.

"It would not take much to give us serious trouble," he said. "More oil-carrying vessels are coming into our waters every year."

Grade 1 Life Too Feminine--Educator

Segregated Classes Urged

By BILL STAVDAL

Grade 1 boys might be better off segregated from girls and taught by a male teacher, a Greater Victoria educator suggested Wednesday evening.

The proposal was made during a public question-and-answer session on the school system which drew about 100 people to Victoria High School.

E. G. Callbeck, co-ordinator of special education services for the Greater Victoria school district, said boys are more inclined to become disenchanted with school at an early age. They have trouble reading and girls outshine them, said Mr. Callbeck.

"A boy comes into primary school and a completely female-dominated situation, get daily kindergarten for all five-year-olds?"

Harold O'Donnell, director of elementary instruction said it is the aim of the Greater Victoria school board to bring full-time kindergartens to all schools. Accommodation remains the biggest block, he added.

What is being done about a local vocational school?

Jack Dalgleish, director of adult education, said the provincial government still intends to begin the school sometime this year if funds are available.

Welding, steel fabrication, carpentry and automotive work will be among the first courses offered, said Mr. Dalgleish.

Is Campbell River's regulation-free high school system preferable to Victoria's?

Victor Thomson, director of secondary education, said: "It's very difficult to assess the quality of education in any school. It's often said that it takes a generation to tell."

whether a system is doing good or harm."

Greater Victoria high schools have produced students very successful academically, he noted.

Mr. Dalgleish added that at the Institute of Adult Studies students now seem to prefer the traditional system which they objected to in high school.

Wouldn't schools be run more efficiently on shifts?

Mr. O'Donnell said that in order to squeeze two school days in one, classes would have to start around 6 a.m. and continue to 6 p.m.

Mr. Callbeck, who said he taught on shifts, commented: "The parents were extremely unhappy with the system simply because of what it did to home life."

Can the school district find a better method of weeding out mediocre and incompetent teachers than simply moving them from school to school?

Mr. O'Donnell said there is machinery for getting rid of incompetent teachers.

The district attempts to help borderline teachers to improve their performance, he said.

"We should keep in mind that teachers, like anyone else, may perform better in a different environment — a transfer to another school may help him."



Bank Notes Possible Home

Bank of British Columbia's Victoria branch is believed to be going into this building on northwest corner of Douglas and Johnson. Building has been inspected recently by director of

bank, and both stores on ground floor are moving out. Owner J. C. Stuart, who also operates Stuart's Meat Market, confirmed he had sold building, but agent did not disclose who buyer was.—(Kinsman)



Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Farrell, 2583 MacDonald Drive wish to announce the forthcoming marriage of their youngest daughter, Dorothy Ann to Mr. Tom Edwards, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Edwards, 2450 Sinclair Road. The wedding will take place in St. Aidan's United Church on Thursday, Feb. 29 at 7 p.m. with the Rev. A. G. MacLeod officiating.—(Meyers studio)

Mrs. Sutton President Of St. John's ACW

Mrs. A. G. Sutton has been named president of the Afternoon Group of St. John's Anglican Church Women. Guest speaker Miss Ruth Scott, diocesan educational chairman, gave an address on the 1968 executive at the recent meeting.

Other officers are, Mrs. Baker, honorary president; Mrs. A. B. James, first vice-president; Mrs. C. Baines, second vice-president; Mrs. A. Sunderland, treasurer; Mrs. F. W. Jacob, recording secretary; Mrs. A. E. Relf, corresponding secretary.

Committee chairmen are, Mrs. W. H. Barker, devotions; Mrs. E. A. Mainwaring, education department; Mrs. M. McDougall, united thank offering; Mrs. F. M. Pomeroy, extra cents; Mrs. N. B. Fatt, living

Vote \$175 For IODE Projects

At the regular meeting of the Major John Hebbden Gillespie Chapter, IODE, held at the Central Avenue home of Mrs. Florence I. Hall the sum of \$175 was voted for various chapter projects.

Mrs. H. Woolson reported 20 health kits for Eskimos, toys for a school at Nahanni Butte, a hamper for a Canadian veteran's widow in England, a hamper for a needy Victoria family were sent. Also, \$25.00 was donated for entertainment at the DVA hospital in Victoria, 20 nursery bags were sent to Korea as well as 13 knitted articles.

At the IODE festival being held on Feb. 17 at the Memorial Hall, through Eaton's Company Limited the chapter will have a fashion show at the luncheon and during the tea hour there will be a strolling millinery show also through the courtesy of Eaton's.

The Major John Hebbden Gillespie Chapter annual meeting will be held on Feb. 13, at the Red Lion Motor Hotel, the anniversary of founders' day of the IODE.

Ann Landers



Dear Ann Landers: We are in our mid-thirties and have been married eight years. Our twin boys (three years old) are unusually energetic and refuse to nap during the day. They do sleep 12 hours a night, however, and my pediatrician says this is adequate rest and not to worry.

The problem is not with the boys but with their father. He seems to think that whenever he gets a romantic notion (which is often) I should drop everything and make like Madame Pompadour.

Yesterday my husband came home at noon to have lunch and pack for a three-day trip to Montreal. He told me to put the kids outside for a little while because he was feeling amorous. I was in the middle of the laundry and explained that during the day I have to be a mother first and a sweetheart second, but he wouldn't listen. He walked out of the house and slammed the door — mad as hops.

Please come out with a solution to this problem, Ann, because it is sure to come up again. — AROUND THE CLOCK MISTRESS

Dear Ann: If you have never heard of a lock for a bedroom door, I recommend that you check into it. It certainly beats trying to figure out ways to get rid of the kids and it also beats — oh, well, read the next letter.

Dear Ann Landers: Recently you published a letter from a woman who complained bitterly because her husband wouldn't leave her alone. She said he couldn't pass her in the kitchen without giving her a little pinch or a pat and that she was exhausted because his sex appetite was so much greater than hers. I wish she would send me her husband and take mine. Believe me, she'd be glad to take her octopus back.

I am in my 30's and so is Jim. He is in perfect health, has a fine disposition and is a wonderful father. If he had a half-way decent sex drive he would be an ideal husband.

Jim never initiates anything. If I didn't make the first move nothing would happen. I feel like a lewd woman.

I've talked to our doctor and he says Jim's problem is psychological and he will tell Jim so if he'll come to the office. Jim refuses to go. He claims I am oversexed and it is MY problem — Not his. Please don't suggest that he talk to a psychiatrist. Jim thinks they are all nuts.

Club

ALUMNAE MEETING
St. Joseph's School of Nursing Alumnae will meet Tuesday Feb. 6 at 8 p.m. in the Nurses' residence. Guest speaker will be Sister Mary Ronald who will discuss "Current Trends in Nursing Education."

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Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Finnigan, 1475 Pandora Avenue, will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary this Sunday, Jan. 28, and will mark the occasion with "open house" from 2 to 5 p.m. They were married 50 years ago in Scotland. Mr. Finnigan was associated with a major oil industry in South America and the United States prior to his retirement. He also served in France during the First World War with the Canadian Army. The couple has two daughters, Mrs. M. Byrnes in Spokane, Wash., and Mrs. R. H. Bartholme in the Panama Canal Zone, and five grandchildren. One of their grandsons is serving with the U.S. Air Force in Vietnam.—(Kinsman)

PENSIONERS
Old Age Pensioners Saanich Group No. 55 will meet Friday Jan. 26 at 2 p.m. in St. Mark's Parish Hall, Boleskine and Tenneyson.

Miss Lentz Wins Oscar

Members were asked to take a searching look at their individual and collective aims for the year at Tuesday night's meeting of the Victoria Toastmistress Club No. 90 in the Empress Hotel.

There were six speakers who examined the theme, with Miss Donaldia Lentz winning the Oscar for the best presentation and Mrs. R. M. Creed the spur for the speaker showing the most improvement.

Mrs. K. S. Baines was toastmistress and speakers included Miss R. S. Freiliss, Mrs. P. K.

Hous, Mrs. R. Pleasance and Mrs. J. R. Pipes.

Topmistress Mrs. N. Blackmore asked members to choose one person to save from a sinking boat and give reasons. Opal Campbell was inducted as a new member by Mrs. Pipes.

Others taking part in the program were Mrs. P. A. Petersen, Mrs. S. G. Gibbins, Mrs. A. E. Cooper, Mrs. C. C. Warren, Mrs. W. H. Davies and Mrs. F. Hong.

Mrs. MacLeod President

Executive officers of the LA to the Army, Navy & Air Force Veterans in Canada, Unit No. 12, Victoria, are president, Mrs. L. MacLeod; 1st vice president, Mrs. B. Fraser; 2nd vice president, Mrs. J. Ross; secretary, Mrs. H. McKay; treasurer, Mrs. E. Kelly and executive members, Mrs. L. Whitham, Mrs. N. Slater, Mrs. E. Kenworthy and Mrs. M. McGregor.

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Pierre Balmain presented these three hats in his fashion collection in Paris. From left, are Johan, straw hat with mousselin creme veil; Petra, a beige

straw cap ornated with black lacings, and Margin, a red woollen beret.—(AP Wirephoto)

Balmain

Long Dance Dresses Glitter

Annual Dinner

GANGES, B.C.—The OAPO Branch 32 held the annual dinner in St. George's Hall recently when 120 members and guests enjoyed a delicious hot turkey luncheon with all the trimmings.

Archdeacon G. H. Holmes, president of the branch and Mrs. E. Barber, 1st vice-president, welcomed the guests.

Rev. M. V. G. Gilpin asked for the blessing.

Mr. Vincent Yates, provincial president and guest speaker, gave an address and particulars of his visits with the federal and provincial governments for the betterment of OAPO.

Mrs. R. Rutter presented corsages to Mrs. Yates, Mrs. Holmes and Mrs. Barber. Mrs. E. Thacker, secretary treasurer, was also presented with a corsage from the president and executive officers of the branch and welcomed back after her illness.

Due to inclement weather Mr. W. Timms, secretary treasurer of Vancouver Island Council and six other guests were unable to attend.

Attractive baskets and bowls of spring flowers were the theme of the table setting. Each lady present received a small corsage.

Gifts of Royal Albert china cups and saucers were presented to Mrs. B. L. Krebs who supervised the luncheon and her helpers, Mrs. S. Kitchener, Mrs. F. Hayward and Mrs. M. Van Buskirk.

Mrs. N. Westin and Mrs. E. Rutter were in charge of the seating. Mrs. C. Addy and her daughter Colleen were at the door.

Nurses Report On Institute

The meeting of the Victoria Private Duty Registered (B.C.) Nurses' Directory took place recently at the home of Miss J. E. Jamieson. The president Mrs. M. Fitzgerald chaired the meeting.

A new member, Mrs. L. B. Snook was welcomed.

Following the business a summary of the two day institute in Surgical Ward Nursing which was organized by the Department of Continuing Medicine, at University of British Columbia, was presented by two members who had attended the course.

By LUCIE NOEL

PARIS (AP) — Pierre Balmain asserted his authority as one of France's leading couturiers Tuesday and dropped hemlines to about one inch below the knees. Not on everything though.

Sports clothes hover around the knees, and many dresses belonging to suits have an imaginative array of ways to focus one's attention on the hemline. Contrasting or blending with the dress are sheer lacework, wire netting bands of two-color embroidery in backgammon designs, or neat ideas borrowed from furniture upholstery with rows of silk fringe or tasseled balls.

Balmain's attention is also concentrated on the set-in sleeve. He slightly pads the

shoulder, raising the line in a subdued French renaissance feeling. This nostalgia for the reign of Francis I explodes in a large sleeve of frilled lace in a typical line, not to be confused with the turn-of-the-century leg-of-mutton sleeve.

Following Balmain's "Jolie Madame," her daughter "Miss Balmain" makes her bow to society. Balmain's collection this season will please many mothers with debutante daughters and the daughters as well.

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Ravishing dance dresses sometimes evoking French chateau life in the 16th century are designed with delicate embroidery and glitter, lavishly applied to the top of the dress. The silhouette is floor length and cone shaped. Tailored touches are translated into evening fabrics and luscious colors.

Satin, heavy crepe, lace, Swiss organdy take care of this group. Balmain's suit jackets are dropped to wrist length. The sleeves are still bracelet length. In printed chiffon dresses he likes mock effects. The result is a coat-dress.

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Printed chiffons have Olympic circles or jungle florals, in sombre colors. Dark green and blue, or brown, black and cream are new contrasts. Coat dresses often simulate a suit or coat in the front, and possibly a billfold panel in the back. Or the entire skirt fullness is taken care of by deep unpressed pleats starting at mid-thigh.

Spring daytime colors are fresh and clear. Miss Balmain likes coral pink, canary yellow, grape or beige touched with navy. Striped wools like African hand-loomed rugs look new for coats.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Lieutenant-Governor George R. Pearkes will open the second session of the 28th parliament of British Columbia this afternoon. Accompanying His Honor will be Lt.-Cmdr. W. E. Clayards, Capt. W. A. R. Tozer, Wing-Comdr. T. J. MacKinnon and Inspector D. J. Beiersdorfer.

Following the opening the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Pearkes will attend a reception in the Empress Hotel, given by the Prime Minister of British Columbia, W. A. C. Bennett, and members of the Executive Council. This evening His Honor and Mrs. Pearkes will give a State Ball at Government House.

Ontario Visitor

Mr. Allan Ingram of Minet's Point, near Barrie, Ont., is a visitor here and is a guest at the Canadian Crest Motel, Island Highway.

21st Birthday

On the occasion of the 21st birthday of their second daughter, Kathleen Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Morris of Wellington Avenue entertained at a supper party on Sunday evening. The toast to Kathleen was made by her grandfather, Mr. Frank O. Morris.

Wedding Feb. 16

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Logan, 457 Moss Street, announce the forthcoming marriage of their elder daughter, Karen Jocelyn to Mr. John Alexander Caldwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Caldwell, 2904 Ilene Terrace. The wedding will take place on Friday, Feb. 16 at 7:30 p.m. in Metropolitan United Church.

Visiting in London

Visiting England during the past week were a number of Victorians and Vancouver Island residents. Among those signing the book at British Columbia House in London were Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Squire, Mr. and Mrs. D. Ross Fraser, Mrs. Fred Jancowski, all of Victoria; Miss Eve-Lyne Back, and Mr. Larry Allan, Port Alberni.

To Propose Toast

Alderman Robert Baird has been invited to give the toast to the Immortal Memory of Robert Burns at the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society dinner Saturday evening at Cumberland, B.C. Accompanying Mr. Baird to the dinner up-island will be his wife and their daughter, Miss Carro Baird.

Forthcoming Marriage

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Campbell, Greenock, Scotland, announce the forthcoming marriage of their eldest daughter, Miss Margaret Holmes Campbell, to Mr. Edward Elden Collis, only son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Collis, 2033 Allenby Street. The wedding will take place at 4 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 27, at Knox Presbyterian Church with Rev. Alan Beaton officiating.

Club

ALDYEN HAMBER

The monthly meeting of the Aldyen Hamber Chapter, IOOE, will be held at the home of Mrs. E. Haywood, 2875 Foul Bay Road, on Thursday, Jan. 25, at 8 p.m. Nominations for 1968 officers will take place.

Real Thief

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — The Portland Zoo railroad is frequently held up, all in fun by mock bandits. A real thief reached into the cashier's cage at the railroad recently and took \$81 from a cash drawer while the cashier was driving the train.

Mrs. Shaw 2nd Vice President

The annual meeting of the B.C. Progressive Conservative Women's Association was held in the Hotel Vancouver, Friday, Jan. 19 with president Mrs. R. B. McInnis in the chair and Dominion president, Mrs. Isobel MacAuley of Halifax the guest speaker.

Officers elected were: President, Mrs. R. B. McInnis; secretary, Mrs. Robert Creighton; treasurer, Miss Hazel R. Forbes; first vice president, Mrs. F. M. Peitzsche, Trail; second vice president, Mrs. R. B. Shaw, Victoria; third vice president, Mrs. Barbara F. Watts, White Rock; fourth vice president, Mrs. H. Hicks, Chilliwack; fifth vice president, Mrs. Barbara Taylor, Vancouver; sixth vice president, Mrs. David Pugh, Oliver.

At the conclusion of the meeting, Mrs. Robert L. Stanfield was the guest of honor at a tea given by the Association.

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West Coast Ship Hopes Scrunched by Hellyer

OTTAWA (CP) — Transport Minister Hellyer said Wednesday it is not likely in the immediate future that construction of research and coast guard vessels can be speeded up on the West Coast.

He was replying in the Commons to Grace MacInnis (NDP — Vancouver Kingsway) who said skilled shipyard workers are leaving British Columbia for the U.S.

Hellyer said there are not enough funds at this time for an acceleration of shipbuilding.

Hellyer was also urged by opposition MPs to enforce limits set on Bell Telephone Co. of Canada profits.

The Canadian transport commission ruled Tuesday it will not require Bell to reduce rates despite a report from the commission's railway committee that the company's profits are exceeding the permissive range set in May, 1966.

Hellyer said he had not read the reasons for the commission's ruling and did not want to prejudge the question.

On the agricultural front, Finance Minister Mitchell Sharp told the Commons the government is considering changes in the farm improvement loans program to permit some "flexibility" in the interest rates.

IN REPLY

He was replying to Clifford Smallwood (PC — Battle River-Camrose) who said many banks have been refusing to grant the 5-per-cent, government-backed loans since removal of the 6-per-cent ceiling on bank loans.

Sharp said he's aware of some decline in granting of the loans, although he felt the extent was exaggerated.

He said he has asked the banks to give "continuing support" to the program.

SENATE STEP

Meanwhile, a step toward making contraceptives more freely available was approved by the Senate banking and commerce committee Wednesday. Changes in the Food and Drug Act and the Criminal Code were endorsed by the committee. Now they go back to the Senate for further action.

Dr. Ross Chapman, director of the federal food and drug directorate, and a colleague, told the committee the amendments would lift the Criminal Code ban on advertising and sale of contraceptives and empower the food and drug directorate to police the advertising.

BY REGULATIONS

The manner in which contraceptives may be advertised to the public will be governed by regulations to be announced when the amendments become law.

In Wednesday's Commons broadcasting debate, Conservatives were sharply divided over suggested guidelines for programming, some calling them dangerous or useless and others insisting they are badly needed.

WIDELY HELD

Questioned was an amendment stipulating the Canadian broadcasting system should ensure the "most broadly held opinions receive appropriate consideration."

David MacDonald, member for Prince and a United Church minister, said it would "excite and preserve mediocrity."



Now They Have Shelter

Freeman King and his junior members of Victoria Natural History Society will have new hall for meetings called during bad weather. Structure worth \$1,350 has been built at Thomas Francis Park with

labor and materials donated by Independent Order of Foresters, Court Victoria 1004, and official key ceremony will be held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday.—(Jim Ryan)

To Tighten Party Control

Castro May Leave Office

HAVANA (AP) — An official reference to Fidel Castro as general secretary of Cuba's Communist party touched off speculation Wednesday that Castro might resign as premier to concentrate on control over the party.

The party's central committee met amid rumors that Castro's brother, Raul, was favored to succeed him as premier. Raul now is deputy premier and chief of the armed forces. President Osvaldo Dorticos also was mentioned as a possible premier.

A one-paragraph announcement in the official Communist organ Granma said the committee meeting was called in the name of the eight-man politburo

headed by Castro. Granma then referred to Castro as general secretary.

Castro has been first secretary, rather than general secretary, since the party was formed in October, 1965.

Most meetings of the committee are not announced. There was no indication when results of the session would be made known.

If Castro steps down as premier that post likely would become more administrative. Castro still would hold the most powerful political job and leadership of the country.

Castro resigned once before, briefly, as premier in the early

days after his take-over in Havana. Castro first became premier after the first man to hold that post under the revolution, Jose Miro Cardona, quit in an argument over internal policy. Castro took the office himself in February, 1959.

A few months later, Castro sought to oust Dr. Manuel Urrutia, the moderate former judge he had appointed at the outset to the post of president. To get his way, Castro suddenly announced his resignation as premier, causing a public clamor. Urrutia resigned and the cabinet met and installed Dorticos, a Communist, as president.

Castro resumed premiership.

Hippies Lose Legally, Win Morally

VANCOUVER (CP) — The hippie newspaper Georgia Straight lost a damage suit but won a moral victory in a decision of the B.C. Supreme Court Wednesday.

Mr. Justice D. R. Verchere dismissed a \$15,000 damage claim against the city of Vancouver, Mayor Tom Campbell and licence inspector Milton Harrell brought by the weekly newspaper's publishers, Dan McLeod and Peter Hlookoff.

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LOST SALES

The publishers sought the damages for a loss in their newspaper sales when the paper's business licence was suspended from Sept. 28 to Oct. 20.

They also sought a declaration from the court that the suspension was invalid.

Mr. Justice Verchere said Mr. Harrell acted honestly but illegally when he ordered the suspension without giving the publishers a chance to be heard.

LEGAL BYLAW

He ruled the city licence bylaw legal, but said that Mr. Harrell under terms of the bylaw was obliged to give the newspaper owners a chance to be heard in an appeal to the city council.

He said no such opportunity was given and the suspension was therefore an invalid act.

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Vancouver Barbers Looking at Prices

VANCOUVER (CP) — A committee of barber-shop owners was appointed Tuesday at the monthly barber's union meeting to study an increase in the cost of men's haircuts in the Vancouver area. Haircuts now are \$2.

Over Safety

Phone Workers End Dispute

A dispute over safety practices between the B.C. Telephone Co. and its plant division workers was resolved Wednesday.

In a joint release with the company, the plant division of the Federation of Telephone Workers of B.C. rescinded an order to its members limiting overtime work. The order had been in effect for one day.

The problems creating the dispute were resolved by the statement that "practices establishing that no employee will be required to work alone when carrying out aerial or manhole

installations after dark and that no employee will be asked to work alone on visits to isolated areas by tracked snow vehicles were accepted by both sides, in the interest of safe working conditions."

Federation officers in Victoria and Vancouver categorically denied that there had been any suggestion of a slowdown, as reported in the Colonist.

Instructions, however, were issued to federation members in the December bulletin to "work to rule," and comply meticulously with company restrictions regarding safety.

Second Band Concert Smooth, Satisfying

By BERT BINNY

The Oak Bay senior high school band, directed by Dave Dunnet, Wednesday night presented a satisfying concert.

There are close to 60 members in the band, but they present a well balanced whole: no section drowns out another. They play with the sort of facility that suggests they may well have accomplished musical feats which were a lot harder to do than they actually sounded.

Lehar's Gold and Silver, Leroy Anderson's Sleigh Ride and, perhaps the Norwegian March, Valdez, were three well known items on the program. Sharply contrasted, yet following one another in sequence, were a Salvo Suite and, West Indian in complexion, Caribbeane. There were also two marches, Meyerbeer's vortion March and Haydn's March for the Prince of Wales.

Clarinet Carousels featured soloists Betty Harbord and Stafford Horne. Both did excellent here and later on turned up again for the presentation of Dixieland Front and Centre, along with Don Byers, Lindsay Bruce, John Rumpel and Al Butler.

The concert was held in Oak Bay junior high auditorium before a large and enthusiastic audience.

It marks the second in the series of school band concerts scheduled for the spring of 1968.

Esquimalt high school will provide the third at 7:30 p.m. Friday at its home school.



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Parking Lot In Y Future

The site of the old YMCA building at Blanshard and View will become a parking lot.

Restaurant Paul Arsens, who purchased the derelict building at a sheriff's auction after it had been declared an eyesore and a fire hazard by members of city council, was granted permission at a meeting of city council Wednesday.

The building is in the last stages of demolition. The four storeys have been reduced to one, and truckloads of brick and rubble are being hauled away.

Street Plan

At the time of the purchase, Mrs. Arsens said there was a possibility that he might use the site for a restaurant at a later date, depending on the development of lower Blanshard Street.

Geoffrey Edgewood, alderman for 14 consecutive years who was defeated at the polls in December, was given a warm farewell by members of city council Wednesday.

Mayor Hugh Stephen said Mr. Edgewood, long senior member of city council, had been a fine public servant and a firm friend and companion.

Help Given

He had been particularly valuable, the mayor said, as he was able and willing to give advice and help to new members of the civic body.

The former alderman was presented with a desk set by his former colleagues.

The way was cleared for construction of two 61-suite apartment blocks on east Shelbourne north of Hillside.

Aldermen approved a rezoning request from Ker and Stephenson Ltd.

New Centre

The site will be directly opposite the new Simpson-Sears shopping centre under construction.

Approval was also given for the rezoning of a site on the southeast corner of Hillside and Cedar Hill, where a 24-suite apartment will be constructed.

Tenders were opened for the purchase of sewer pumps, one garbage packer body and for the demolition of a condemned frame house at 1737 Kings Road.

Bridge Results

Winners of a monthly master point game of the Victoria unit of the American Contract Bridge League: North-south, 1. Joan Smith and Les Stewart, 2. Pat Bishop and Eric Goodwin, 3. Marlene Powell and Lillian McNickling, 4. Dorothy and Steve Jennings, 5. Dorothy McConnell and Jack Woods. East-west: 1. Margaret and Jack McAvoy, 2. John Bishop and Al Kallberg, 3. In and Bud Waddington, 4. Owen and Harry Brown, 5. Hildegarde Rundquist and Doris D'Amico.

Night Out For Burns

Dr. James Russell of the University of British Columbia's classics department will be guest speaker at the Victoria Burns Club annual dinner at 6:30 p.m. today at Kings Arthur's Round Table, 1318 Blanshard.



Court Parade

UVic Thefts Bring Jail

A man who stole a transistor radio and two U.S. \$1 bills from rooms at the University of Victoria men's residence was sentenced in central magistrate's court Wednesday to four months in jail.

Robert Lewis, no fixed address, pleaded guilty Monday to the thefts which occurred last month when he was working at the university.

He said Monday he had a record in Alberta but prosecutor Peter Birkett said a check had disclosed no record. Lewis is serving a 30-day sentence for vagrancy imposed earlier this month.

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June Greer, 1276 Centre, was fined \$300 and had her licence suspended when she pleaded guilty to driving while impaired by drugs.

She was involved in an accident Jan. 16 on Government. Defence counsel Alan Bigelow said Mrs. Greer had taken the drugs under a doctor's prescription and had not realized the effect of them.

Aurora Lecture

A lecture on the aurora polaris will be delivered at 1:30 p.m., Feb. 1 in Room 168 of the Elliott Building, University of Victoria. Speaker will be Dr. Sydney Chapman, professor at the Geophysical Institute of the University of Alaska and at the High Altitude Observatory in Boulder, Colo.

Mystery Began In Ditch

Four 20-pound mystery objects are still puzzling Saanich police. Resembling artillery shell casings, except that they are solid and have holes drilled near tapering point, they remain unclaimed. Det. Anthony Clark said they may be used in some type of construction work. They were found in Gianford ditch by children. (Kinsman)

Five Boys Arrested

Month-Ago Theft Comes to Surface

Saanich detectives, in conjunction with city police, Wednesday recovered more than \$240 worth of sports equipment stolen Christmas Day from a Victoria store in a break-in that had gone unnoticed.

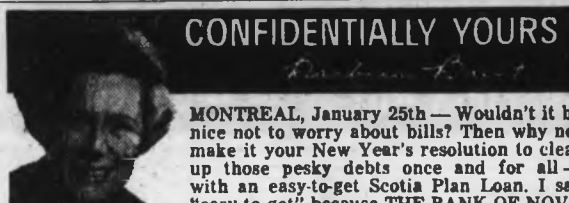
The equipment was stolen from Humber Brothers at Bastion Square and recovered from various sites in Saanich. Most of the equipment was ice hockey and skating gear, and the break-in was not reported to city police.

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Five boys were questioned Tuesday and Wednesday by police, and the Humber break-in came to light. Entry to the store was apparently made through a rear window.

The boys will appear in juvenile court later this week.

They will also be charged in connection with an August break-in at Mayfair Lanes, where \$60 was stolen, with a Dec. 29 break-in at Crescent Food Market, 658 West Burnside, where \$130 in cash and some goods were stolen, and with a Jan. 13 theft of a car.



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"What Is the Good of a Good Thing If No One Knows About It?"

Ottawa Approves Telegraph Cutoff

Eventual closure of the Canadian National Telegraphs office at 1101 Government has been approved by federal authorities. It was announced Wednesday.

Victoria is one of 51 cities across Canada where the CPR and CNR, in a joint proposal to the Canadian Transport Commission at Ottawa, decided to end competition in the telegraph business. The move means that Victoria in about five years will end up with only the CPR telegraph office.

Last October, the companies signed an agreement with the Commercial Telegraphers' Union to provide for protection of the employees affected by closings.

The companies told the transport commission last year that telegraph message traffic showed an average annual decline of 5 per cent in the 1956-66 period.

Esquimalt Base Tops Canada

Canadian Forces Base Esquimalt has won the grand award for excellence in fire prevention activities, in competition with other national defence department establishments across Canada. The annual fire prevention contest is sponsored by the National Fire Protection Association of Boston, Mass., a world-wide organization dedicated to advancing by science and education the protection of lives and property from fire, a navy spokesman said.

CFB Esquimalt topped a total of 90 department of national defence establishments entered in four categories of the contest. It is the sixth time in the past 10 years that the base has won the award.



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Medal Miss Maddens Mitch's Men

LONDON (CP) — The fighting Argyl and Sutherland Highlanders were sizzling Wednesday over a kick in the kilts by the army brass for their commander, Lt.-Col. Colin (Mad Mitch) Mitchell, who became a popular idol during last summer's battling with terrorists in Aden.

Flanked by skirling bagpipers, the cocky colonel personally led his men into the teeth of terrorist fire to retake Aden's Crater district in July. Other feats of gallantry gave a touch

of the Kipling tradition that warmed the hearts at home during Britain's last days in the one-time colony.

But when awards for heroism in Aden were announced Tuesday, Mad Mitch turned up with only a routine mention in dispatches. Others got the 20 odd medals for bravery handed out.

"An insult to the regiment and a slap in the face for the colonel," one Argyl officer said at Seaton Barracks, Plymouth, where the Jocks are stationed after returning from Aden.

BRASS HATS ANNOYED

Military writers see the rebuff to Mitchell as a reflection of defence brass hats' annoyance with the 42-year-old colonel's flamboyance and often obvious disdain of the high command, even though he tamed the explosive Aden situation with the loss of only two Argyls.

In one TV interview from Aden, the bantam Mitch accused Whitehall civil servants of dictating to serving soldiers and suggested that, if they thought they could do better, they should come out and fight.

FINAL GESTURE

His final gesture was typical. Told to leave Aden without ceremony, he had the Argyls march away to the strains of a highland lament played by a piper on a rooftop.

Mitchell stayed in his office after the awards were announced and refused to appear for interviews or photographs with other officers of the regiment, evidently under orders.

Monitor Takes Punch

TORONTO (CP) — Students taking language classes at York University now are punching a time clock.

Before Christmas, attendance at the compulsory classes, was checked by students. Cost to the university was about \$12 a day.

After the Christmas vacation, however, the clock appeared outside the classroom with a sign reading: "Punch in only—please do not punch out."

The student newspaper Excubitor calls the clock "a dirty joke... one of the most detestable objects to be found in a factory."



Happy Hippies Hurt

Hippie-gowned Mrs. Frances Russell, who pays \$225 a month to accommodate collection of hippies on her farm near Mission in B.C.'s Fraser Valley, says everything was going fine until threatening crank calls started. Callers claim hippies lower value of adjacent property and police are investigating.—(CP)

Cholera Killing Birds

Disaster In Everglades

MIAMI (UPI) — The first outbreak of avian cholera ever to hit the Florida Everglades has claimed the lives of 3,000 to 5,000 waterfowl and is posing a threat to the preserve's entire bird population, officials reported Wednesday.

Rangers made the rounds of the park during the day, burning the carcasses of the hundreds of birds already felled by the disease, but there was little else they could do.

EVENTUALLY DIES

Among waterfowl, avian cholera hampers the bird's ability to dive for food, leaving him swimming aimlessly until he eventually dies.

A vaccination is available to protect birds against the disease, but Everglades management biologist Richard Klukas said there would be no practical way of rounding up and inoculating the countless thousands of birds that live in the 1,400 square-mile national wildlife preserve. There is no danger to humans.

COOTS AFFECTED

To date, the disease has been concentrated in the west lake area among the coot population.

Park superintendent Roger Allin said he was "alarmed" at the outbreak of the disease, which has the potential of affecting other species of birds in the park.

Everglades is the home of at least 150 species of birds, many of them migratory from as far

north as Canada and the Arctic Circle.

Allin said there was no way of knowing how long the outbreak would last or which species would be hit next.

He said the "eventual effect could be disastrous for our bird population."

"All we can do is stand by helplessly and watch as the birds get sick and die." The outbreak, Allin said, will have to "run its natural course."

He said the disease has occurred in Missouri, Texas, California, and in Long Island

duck farms in past years. He explained that it is "an internal disorder — a respiratory disease which causes internal bleeding on the walls of the heart and stomach. It also collects a lot of mucous material in the liver and air cavities."

Weight-Pill Pushing Doctors Could Gross \$2,000 a Day

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Senate investigators were told Wednesday that some doctors specializing in weight reductions charge patients as much as \$40 per week for dispensing penny apiece pills that sometimes produce discomforting side effects.

An industry document said an Illinois doctor treated about 100 patients a day at an average fee of \$20 each for a daily gross income of \$2,000.

Chief witness before the senate anti-trust and monopoly subcommittee was Carroll Brown, president of Lanpar Co., Dallas. The senate panel, headed by Philip Hart, D-Mich., is looking into the \$250,000,000 diet pill industry.

The food and drug adminis-

tration Tuesday seized \$500,000 worth of Lanpar thyroid and thyroid-digitalis drugs and said they were dangerously mislabeled for use in weight reducing programs.

Brown defended his firm's drugs and said they were "effective and, to my knowledge, there have been no adverse reactions." However, subcommittee counsel Jerry Cohen produced subpoenaed field reports from Lanpar agents dealing with complaints

by doctors about side effects of the drugs.

"One doctor says patients told of the pills exploding in the mouth and stomach," Cohen said. "Another says patients were vomiting, had leg cramps, lethargy and all-around lousiness."

Medical authorities in Dorchester, Ill., said Wednesday that the death of a nurse was due to "an accumulation of amphetamines" contained in reducing pills.

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Miami Speculation:

Blonde, Lover Slain for Loot

MIAMI (UPI) — People familiar with the inner workings of Miami's crime speculated Wednesday that a buxom blonde gangland playmate and her lover may have been slain because they were holding out robbery money from associates.

Mrs. Delores Castillo, 37, and Reynold Brian Perez, 26, were found manacled and shot to death Tuesday night in Mrs. Castillo's \$40,000 North Miami home.

BULLET HOLES

Investigators said the slayings were a professional job, and that "in each case the bullet holes were so closely spaced that a silver dollar would have covered the three bullet holes in each temple."

Mrs. Castillo, described by police as "hard looking," was free on \$7,500 appeal bond, having been convicted of trying to shake down a Miami contractor for \$2,000.

POLICE SOURCE

The Miami Herald quoted another police source as saying Mrs. Castillo, whose husband Paul is in prison serving a 50-year term for an attempted hotel robbery, was "sleeping her way up in the gangland hierarchy."

Perez, described as a petty crook with a long record of minor crimes, including breaking and entering, worked as a pizza cook at the Red Oven restaurant which Mrs. Castillo owned in the Miami suburb of Hialeah.

ON STRETCHERS

Perez' ex-wife, a pretty redhead, said he had been living with Mrs. Castillo for about a year. She became hysterical when police carted the sack-bound bodies from the Castillo house on stretchers.

The victims, fully clothed, were found lying face down across a double bed. Their hands had been handcuffed behind their backs, their feet were tied, and their eyes and mouths taped shut. Each had been shot three times in the right temple with a .32-calibre pistol.

Seven Die

ISTANBUL (AP)—Avalanche following heavy snowfall have killed seven persons and destroyed more than 10 homes in eastern Turkey.

The bodies were found by Mrs. Castillo's brother Vincent Indiveri, who went to the home when he could not get anyone to answer the telephone.

Mrs. Castillo's house fronts on a canal that leads into Biscayne Bay and police speculated the killers may have arrived and escaped by boat.

A neighbor reported a boat zoomed past her home about 2 a.m. Tuesday, about the time the couple apparently was shot.

"We don't know at this point what the motive was," said North Miami police Chief Wayne Thurman. "We are not ruling out anything. We are running down every lead we have."

He said this included the re-

ported links between the two victims and racketeers.

The slayings raised to 11 the number of deaths linked to the underworld in recent months. These included the murder of two young secretaries whose weighted bodies were found in a canal near Fort Lauderdale early in December.

Trio Held on Rape Charges

Girl Prisoner Bartered By Youth for a Ring

CHICAGO (UPI) — A 14-year-old girl testified Wednesday she was held prisoner for nearly two weeks by members of two gangs, raped repeatedly and twice bartered away, once for a ring.

The girl was rescued Tuesday night when police noticed an unusual movement in and out of the headquarters of the Black Diamonds, a Latin teen gang.

Policeman Kenneth Dixon testified in boys' court that as he entered the apartment the girl was dragged into a back room shouting, "here I am, come and get me."

Three youths, Ruben Rivera, 20, Victor Collazo, 18, and Louis Colon, 22, were charged with rape and held on \$25,000 bond each.

Ten other youths were arrested and charged with disorderly conduct. Police were looking for 10 other boys believed connected with the incident.

The girl testified the ordeal began Jan. 10 when she ran away from home. She said she went to an apartment with another girl and a member of the Latin Kings, a once-powerful Puerto Rican gang.

She said that, when the

other girl left the apartment on a date, she was seized and raped numerous times by members of the gang.

The girl said she was held in the apartment for several days and then taken to the headquarters of the Black Diamonds. She said she was sold to Rivera, who kept her several nights, then bartered to Collazo for a "ring."

The girl testified the boys "ripped her clothes," "shreds," threatened her and sometimes struck her. She said she did not try to escape because she was "scared to death" of the gang members.

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Reg. Kresge Price 3.94
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Lincoln Believed Whites Were Best

CHICAGO (UPI) — Abraham Lincoln was not the "great emancipator" but rather a "tragically flawed figure who shared the racial prejudices of most of his contemporaries," a Negro historian says.

"No other American story is so enduring. No other American story is so comforting. No other American story is so false" as that of Lincoln as the great emancipator, Ebony magazine's senior editor Lerone Bennett wrote in the February issue.

Bennett, author of several books on race relations and on the Negro in America, said Lincoln "was a firm believer in white supremacy ... and he believed until his death that black people and white people would be much better off separated."

"The man's character, his way with words and his assassination, together with the psychological needs of a racist society," Bennett said, "have obscured these contradictions under a mountain of myths which undoubtedly would have amused Lincoln."

Lincoln signed the emancipation proclamation Jan. 1, 1863, freeing slaves in territories then in rebellion during the civil war, but Bennett said Lincoln later called the proclamation "a great mistake."

Britain Clocks In Hour Early

LONDON (UPI) — The Commons voted Tuesday night to set Britain's clocks permanently one hour ahead of GMT, the time at zero degrees longitude — the prime meridian — where man's measurement of time begins each day.

The change means the British Isles will be on the same time as the European continent.

GMT is the basic time for navigation and international communications and all other standard time zones are measured in hours ahead or behind GMT.

The prime meridian runs through Greenwich, which is part of Greater London, and Britons therefore have had a particular affection for GMT.

The Commons approved a bill to create "summer time" in Britain all year round. For a number of years Britain has moved its clocks ahead an hour each spring to British summer time and back again in the fall.

The bill is expected to go into effect Feb. 18.

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Pink Salmon SEA LORD, 1/2 lb. **3 for 1 00**

Marmalade MALKIN'S PURE ORANGE, 48-oz. tin **69¢**

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Drink Crystals Tang, Orange or Asst'd, 3-oz. pkg. **4 for 89¢**

Diced Beets Malkin's Harvard, 14-oz. tin **2 for 39¢**

Diced Carrots Malkin's, 14-oz. tin **2 for 29¢**

Soup Mix Lipton's Chicken Noodle **2 for 49¢**

Wheat Puffs Melograin, 24-pt. pkg., each **37¢**

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Bridegroom at 121

MANILA — Juan Nacida, 121 years old according to his wedding papers, was married for the third time in a city hall ceremony. Nacida walked briskly and without a cane to exchange vows with Elisa Regala, 56, in the civil ceremony.

SALEM — The Oregon Supreme Court upheld a contempt of court conviction and \$300 fine last year to Annette Buchanan, 22, then managing editor of the University of Oregon student newspaper, for refusing to name students mentioned in a story on marijuana.

NEW ORLEANS — District Attorney Jim Garrison subpoenaed Marina Porter, widow of Lee Oswald, in his probe of the Kennedy assassination. She said she will go if forced to but doubts if she can help.

TORONTO — Veteran Canadian broadcaster Herb May died in hospital at 53. The cause of death was not announced.

ATHENS — The Greek military regime fired former premier Constantine Kollas as supreme court prosecutor. Kollas fled with King Constantine after a coup failure, then returned two weeks later.

VANCOUVER — James Lovick, board chairman of the advertising agency that bears his name, died of a heart attack at 60 shortly after pouring champagne in his office for his employees to celebrate a new account. He founded the firm in 1948 and sold it to the employees in 1963.

SEATTLE — Housewife Helen Huebner, who threw three rings worth \$5,000 in the garbage, then found two, went to church and prayed to St. Anthony, patron saint of lost things. The search resumed and, five minutes later, she found the last ring on some wilted lettuce.

OTTAWA — Prime Minister Pearson was confined to bed for a third day because of a bad head cold and chest congestion. He has been ordered to stay in bed today as well.

SARAJEVO, Yugoslavia — Ivan Kranjcevic, one of the plotters in the assassination of Austrian Archduke Ferdinand at Sarajevo in 1914, which started the First World War, died at 73. He served 10 years in jail for his part in the assassination.

WASHINGTON — President Johnson sent a special message to the U.S. Congress appealing anew for passage of his 1967 civil rights proposals.

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. — The Florida Supreme Court voted 5-2 to allow Negro James Van Hook to marry white Liane Peters. The court, citing a U.S. Supreme Court case involving a similar Virginia law, did so by wiping out an 1832 Florida law banning interracial marriages.

NORTH VANCOUVER — David Trineer, one of two 17-year-old juveniles charged after

the stabbing death of housewife Rose Vollet, was raised to adult court and remanded on a charge of non-capital murder.

LONDON — Bookmaker Andrew Gordon won permission to make a betting parlor out of the house where poet William Blake (1757-1821) had visions of God. But Gordon had to promise he will preserve the character of the home's exterior.

VATICAN CITY — Pope Paul met Romanian Premier Maurer, the third Communist chief of state ever received at the Vatican.

EDMONTON — English conductor Lawrence Leonard, 44, was named as conductor and musical director of the Edmonton Symphony Orchestra.

GRENDON, England — British Nazi leader Colin Jordan, 44, was freed on good behavior after serving a year of an 18-month jail term for contravening a race relations act.

LONDON — Informed sources said Foreign Secretary Brown promised West Berlin Mayor Klaus Schuets Britain will keep her 3,000 military personnel in the city at its present level, despite a wave of defence cuts in other areas.

KIMBERLEY — Colin Evans, 34, of Kimberley, has been appointed assistant commissioner, B.C.-Yukon division, Canadian Red Cross Society. He succeeds Col. W. A. Freeman, who retires March 31.

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● Ss. Beaver Kiwanis Club, Strathcona Hotel, 7:30 a.m.

● Rotary Club of Victoria, Strathcona Hotel, 12:10 p.m.

● Kiwanis Club of Oak Bay, Oak Bay Beach Hotel, 6:15 p.m.

● Y's Men's Club, YMCA, 6:30 p.m.

● St. John Ambulance annual meeting, 941 Pandora, 8 p.m.

All About Bunnies

Priest Will Sue Playboy Club

ST. LOUIS, Mo. (UPI)—A Roman Catholic priest, upset because grade-school children in his parish were allowed to watch Bunnies play basketball, said Wednesday he will sue the Playboy Club of St. Louis.

Rev. C. F. Gierut of Bunker Hill, Ill., said the suit would be added to one he has already planned against the school board in Gillespie, Ill., for permitting the game in a public building.

He said the Playboy Club's "activity is unbecoming to an institution which fosters elementary and secondary education."

The suits stem from a benefit basketball game Sunday night between the Bend, Ill., Lions Club and the Bunnies. The Bunnies won the game 50-24, and the money raised went to a school for the blind.

The Bunnies did not wear their regular Bunny costumes but were dressed in sweat shirts with, either shorts or slacks.

"One little girl asked me after the game if I thought she could grow up to be a Bunny," Father Gierut said. "If Dr. Christian Barnard talks at school, the boys will start thinking of becoming surgeons, and if the Bunnies appear in the gym, the girls will want to be Bunnies."

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New York Pickets

Students Urge NBC To Keep Star Trek

NEW YORK (AP)—Two college students picketed NBC Wednesday and handed out leaflets and car bumper stickers urging the television network not to cancel Star Trek.

The students said they were a vanguard of the SST, a committee to Save Star Trek, which held a large demonstration Wednesday night in front of the RCA Building in Rockefeller Centre.

The show, a science fiction program said to be a favorite of college students, space buffs and some intellectuals, is threatened with cancellation at the end of this season because of low ratings.

Star Trek, shown from 8:30-9:30 p.m. Friday, has William Shatner of Montreal as one of its featured performers. A network spokesman said there is "an excellent chance the show will return next season, but at a different hour."

The spokesman said the network has received more than 16,000 letters protesting possible cancellation of Star Trek.

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Garden Notes

Why Violets Strike

By M. V. CHESNUT

In my last column on the care of the African violet, we discussed how much sunshine is required to keep the plant blooming. Today I thought we might take up some other aspects of environment, particularly temperature and humidity.

I believe the principle reason why the African violet has won such widespread popularity as a houseplant is because it thrives under the conditions found in the average home.

This is a rather rare trait; most of our common plants prefer temperatures very much lower than those of our living rooms. The cyclamen and the cineraria, for instance, remain in bloom much longer in a room which is positively chilly to its human inhabitants — around 60 degrees, as compared to the usual 72-degree temperature.

But while the African violet is quite happy when we set the thermostat in the so-called "comfort range" of 70 to 75 degrees, it is resentful if the temperature is allowed to drop more than 10 degrees at night. Night temperatures below 60 degrees do not hurt the plant but slow down growth and inhibit flower production; this is a

fairly common cause of failure to bloom in an otherwise healthy plant.

Suppose, for instance, that you have your plant on a windowsill. You pull the drapes at night, thereby isolating your African violet from the warmth of the room; at the same time, the windowsill cools as outdoor temperatures drop.

Under these conditions, there could be a difference of as much as 25 degrees between daytime and night temperatures, and the plant reacts by going on a sit-down strike — no more flowers. The remedy, of course, is to bring the plant back into the room when you pull the drapes, returning it to the windowsill in the morning. Or grow your violets in windows without drapes.

The African violet will tolerate high temperatures, too, but only when the heat is accompanied by high air humidity, as in summer. High indoor temperatures in winter are almost always accompanied by a lowering of atmospheric humidity, and this plant detests dry air, showing its resentment by slowing up growth and foregoing bloom.

It isn't easy to combat overly dry air in the home, and most of the stunts recommended in the garden books — shallow trays of pebbles and water — are ineffective. One violet fan of my acquaintance shifts her plants to the

bathroom during periods of low humidity, and while they may suffer a little from lack of sunlight in her bathroom — the window is frosted glass — they revel in the warm, steamy air, so much like that of their native East African homeland.

Another way of coaxing your violets through the times when the indoor air is desert dry is to spray the leaves and buds several times a day with a fine mist of plain warm water, and here we come up against the widely held belief that African violet leaves must never be wetted.

It is true that large drops of cold water will create unpleasant brown blotches on the leaves, looking rather like Chinese laundry marks, but it is the low temperature and chilling of the leaf tissues that does the damage rather than the wet. A misty spray of warm water is most beneficial. Just keep the plants out of direct sunshine until the leaves are dry.

An old perfume atomizer is a good sprayer for misting your plants, or an old Windex bottle once used for cleaning windows. Best of all, though, for my money, is a Jet sprayer — an inexpensive plastic gadget with a trigger action rather like that of a child's water pistol, and available at most garden shops.

ART BUCHWALD Describes Big Game

All Eyes on Benched Bobby

WASHINGTON — "Well, ladies and gentlemen, this has been quite a football game. The heavily-favored Johnson Regulars are leading the Democratic Dissenters 56 to 12, and although we're still in the first quarter, there doesn't seem to be much chance of the Dissenters' overcoming the Johnson Regulars' lead.

"As you know, the winner of this ballgame gets to play in the Presidential Super Bowl in November, 1968, and all eyes are focused on what is happening here today.

"Leading the attack for the Dissenters is second string quarterback Gene McCarthy of Minnesota. The first string quarterback, Bobby Kennedy, a transfer student from Massachusetts to New York, is suited up but is sitting on the bench.

"A doubtful starter because he was afraid of being permanently injured, Bobby has been working out with the team in practice, but no one knows if he'll get into the game or not.

"That cheering you hear in the background comes from the Dissenter fans' section of the stadium. In case you can't understand what they're chanting, it's 'We want Bobby', 'We want Bobby'. Bobby has a blanket around his head as if to drown out the chant.

"During the first quarter, every time Gene McCarthy was thrown for a loss, he got up and looked over at the bench as if to inquire if Bobby were going to come into the game. But so far there has been no indication that Bobby is going to play.

"Coach Lyn Johnson of the Regulars doesn't seem to be too bothered by the McCarthy offense. As a matter of fact, during the game he substituted the regular defence captain Bob McNamara and put in Clark Clifford to replace him.

"While Clifford has never played defence before, he got a rousing cheer when he came into the contest.

"There haven't been too

many fumbles in the game. The Dissenters just can't seem to get the ball rolling. Their strategy has been listless and they just can't seem to catch the imagination of the crowd.

"Wait a minute, folks, wait a minute. Bobby Kennedy has just taken off his blanket and he's starting to warm up with a football with his brother Teddy. The crowds have gone crazy. Bobby is throwing the ball back and forth now, and more fans are watching him than are watching the ball game.

"McCarthy is looking over at the bench again, wondering if he will be substituted. Now Kennedy is talking with the coaches. He seems to be in an argument. He's nodding his head. Now he's sitting down putting a blanket around himself. The fans are booing, but Bobby doesn't seem to be paying any attention.

"The Johnson Regulars are making long yardage, and there doesn't seem to be anything that's going to stop them. They've been running through Bill Fulbright, Mike Mansfield, Ernie Gruening and Joe Clark, and have been passing over the heads of George McGovern, Frank Church and Wayne Morse.

"Wait a minute, Bobby's getting up off the bench again. He's thrown off his blanket and he's running up and down. Now he's doing knee bends. The fans are going wild. It looks as if this time he may go in.

"Oh, oh. He's talking to the coaches again. Now he's on the phone to the scouts in the boxes. He's examining the field. He's studying the Johnson Regulars' bench. He's on the phone again. Now he's talking to the cheerleaders. He picks up a football and is juggling it in his hand as he walks by himself along the sidelines.

"Now he's back at the bench. He shrugs his shoulders, sits down and puts the blanket around himself again, and stares out towards the goal line. From where he sits it seems awfully far away."

The Affluent World of SHEILAH GRAHAM

Hope Deserts Hollywood

HOLLYWOOD (NANA) — Bob Hope is abandoning Hollywood to live permanently in Palm Springs, where he is now building a new lavish home. His estate in North Hollywood, which he bought some 30-odd years ago for much less than \$100,000 and is now worth at least \$1,000,000, will be sold. The Kirk Douglasses, who spend most of their time in California in the desert, may follow suit. Frank Sinatra lives more in Palm Springs than in Beverly Hills. His Palm Springs mansion can accommodate 50 guests at one time, as it did during the holidays. Frankie earns a lot, and he had to for this kind of hospitality. He has homes everywhere and they're always open to his chums and ex-wives in that order.

Van Johnson would like to make a film in England, he told me at the dinner party given by store magnate Joe Norban and his wife Joette at the Cote Basque. "They'll grab you if you go over there," I told him. He may chance it.

Angie Dickinson, in a pink woolen (big stitches, like homemade by Dior) dress, with her composer-husband, Burt Bacharach. Burt is completing the musical version of The Apartment, now titled Promises, Promises for David Merrick. The title, he told me, might be changed. There is no cast yet. David won't sign anyone for less than 18 months or two years.

Edie Adams, with husband Marty Mills, told me she adores being a grandmother — courtesy of late husband

Ernie Kovacs' daughter, who married Burt Lancaster's son. Edie and Marty divide their time between Hollywood and New York.

Richard Gully was back from a weekend at the Vermont home of Mrs. Jo Huntington Bryce. And billionaire Ralph Stoltis, paired with Liza Kirk, told me that he and the Kirk Douglasses have rented a house for six weeks at Grenoble, France, for part of the Olympics. Kirk is on the American committee. Ralph is another Bel Airite who is thinking of selling his home to stay in his Palm Springs mansion, a showplace, when he is in California. I took a ride in Ralph's limousine. It's the longest auto I've ever seen, complete with bar, hi-fi and television.

Del Coleman, another incredibly rich young man, was dining with his blonde, chic and beautiful new bride. Everyone was smiling at them, and they were obviously so much in love. . . . And diagonally away was lucky little Irving Lazar, who makes all those million dollar deals for his clients. But not all of them. I know one very disgruntled authoress for whom he did absolutely nothing.

Oh yes, add David Janssen to the millionaires who prefer to keep a small apartment in Hollywood and live in the Springs. David's TV series brought him and his company \$5,000,000. . . . John Wayne's War Wagon with Kirk Douglas was a smash in Europe.

Nobody's Perfect

DR. STUART ROSENBERG

For the truly spiritual person, imperfection in man is no excuse for human intolerance: God waits — and tolerates.

Unhappily, however, most men are less patient. The imperfect in others serves them well. It bolsters their own faltering, uncertain ego. The would-be saint would be more of a saint if the errors of others didn't make him feel like one.

Consider this ancient legend and write your own editorial.

One evening Abraham was sitting at the door of his tent, looking out on the desert, when far away he espied a single figure trudging wearily towards him.

Moved at once by those feelings of hospitality for which he was famous, Abraham rushed to meet the stranger and invited him in to share his evening meal and to pass the night.

The stranger was reluctant, but Abraham pressed him until he agreed to come. The patriarch then prepared a

tasty meal and set it before him; and the wanderer at once fell to and began to eat.

"Stay," cried Abraham, shocked to the depth of his being. "Are you not going to say grace and give thanks to God?"

"No," said the stranger, "I never say grace, and as to gods, I keep one here in my haversack who is quite adequate for all I need, but I have never thought of thanking him for my food."

"No grace, no supper!" said Abraham firmly; and when he proved obstinate, chased him back fasting into the desert.

But in the night the Lord came to visit Abraham. Looking round the tent He asked the patriarch "Where is the stranger I saw you inviting in?" "Lord," said Abraham

self-righteously, "I prepared him a lovely supper and asked only that he should thank you for it. When he refused, I sent him back to the desert."

And the Lord sighed, and replied: "For more than 70 years I have fed that man, have clothed him and sheltered him. Never once has he thanked me. Could not you, who are yourself not perfect, have looked after him just for one night?"

Too often, those who speak as if they are on the most intimate terms with the Lord, have precious little to say about man — little that is tolerant, forbearing or forgiving.

Instead of being so divinely certain of their own righteousness, for God's sake, they might try trusting man a little more!



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The BAY, furniture, 4th

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2 P.M.

Boys' Ankle Socks—Ass't colours and patterns in stretch nylon and sized cotton and nylon blends. Ankle lengths. Sizes 8 to 10½. Reg. 47c to 77c. Special **2** for **1⁹⁹**
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The BAY, jewellery, main

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The BAY, budget store, lower main

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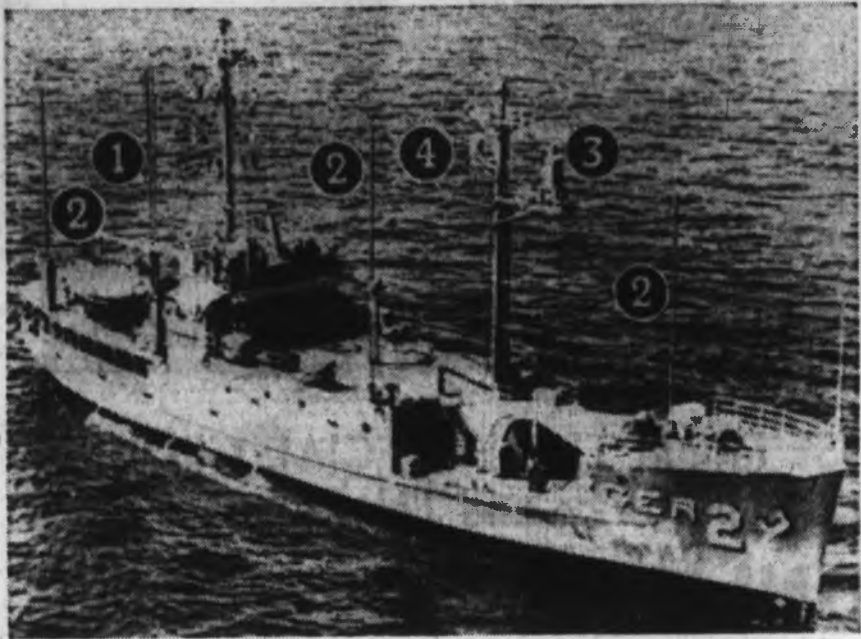
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EYES AND EARS of U.S. spy ship Pueblo is conglomeration of wires, masts and antennae. (1) Twin antennae indicating direction of signals being monitored so other devices can home in on them; (2) long poles supporting cables for communicating with submarines; (3) radar equipment and (4) convex antenna, focused skyward for listening to aircraft conversations.—(AP)

WASHINGTON (LAT) — The commander of the electronic spy ship USS Pueblo reported he was destroying "sensitive" equipment even as North Koreans swarmed aboard his vessel, defence officials said Wednesday.

Whether Cmdr. Lloyd Bucher's crew succeeded in destroying most of the secret gear was unknown. But much of the sensing and recording equipment contained "destruct" devices which could be quickly activated to operate automatically.

That was one of the few facts to emerge Wednesday from a study of the spare, terse messages sent by Bucher in the two hours and 32 minutes between the time the North Koreans accosted his small ship in the Sea of Japan and the moment his radio went silent after final word that the craft's engines had stopped and radio transmissions would end.

There was no immediate answer to the question of why no assistance was sent to the Pueblo after she reported her first encounter with a single patrol boat.

Defence officials said, how-

ever, that similar electronic spy ships the navy is known to have at least eight — operate throughout the world and that it has not been policy to provide them with protective escorts.

Commanders in the field — presumably a reference to U.S. officers in Japan and Honolulu — did not request

Washington approval to take any action to help the Pueblo, officials said.

The question really breaks into two parts: First, who no aircraft were dispatched when the Pueblo reported its first encounter and harassment by the single North Korean boat; second, why no help was sent an hour and 45 minutes later

when the Pueblo reported she was being boarded. The Koreans were aboard the Pueblo 47 minutes before its radio went dead.

The first question is answered by the fact that U.S. vessels plying their intelligence-scooping trade off communist coast are constant

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Bucher



Rusk

Diplomacy Failing

U.S. 'COOLS IT' OVER PUEBLO

From LAT, AP, UPI

WASHINGTON—Despite a rebuff from North Korea and the cold shoulder from Moscow, the United States persisted Wednesday in seeking a diplomatic solution to the USS Pueblo incident.

Secretary of State Dean Rusk said flatly that the United States was determined to recover the navy intelligence vessel captured in the Sea of Japan Tuesday by the North Koreans along with a crew of 81 and two civilians.

He even said that the seizure could be interpreted as an act of war—but carefully avoided saying that the U.S. government did interpret it as such.

All along the line here, from the White House to the state department and to the responsible leaders of Congress the stress was on moving with great deliberateness so as to avert another war.

Nuclear Threat Sobers

"My advice to North Korea is to cool it," Rusk said, and it was evident that he, President Johnson and others in command were practising what they preached.

So far at least there was little of the "remember the Maine" furore in Washington over the Pueblo incident. The consequences of nuclear war impose a sober mood of dealing with such matters now. A White House official summed it up by saying, "nobody's going to give in to the adrenalin."

The situation remained a very

serious one, however. The air of deep deliberation that characterized the official reaction was no guarantee of continued impassivity if all diplomatic efforts fail to obtain the recovery of the Pueblo and the crew.

Two senators added a chill note Wednesday night in a television interview. Senator Henry Jackson of Washington warned that the U.S. may use nuclear weapons if war erupts. South Carolina Senator Strom Thurmond agreed and added: "We will use any weapons necessary to protect America and her people."

Other 'Hawks' Heard

Senator Jackson said the U.S. return of the vessel and its crew and if this is not forthcoming that the U.S. Navy be instructed to "seize all vessels of North Korean registry wherever they may be found."

Even more vehement reaction came from Representative Mendel Rivers of South Carolina. He said any step, "including declaring war if necessary," is justified to recover the ship. Asked when he would declare war, Rivers told a newsmen: "Yesterday."

Utah Senator Wallace Bennett Continued on Page 9

Fast, Fast Fast Relief

SAN FRANCISCO (UPI) — Two police units Wednesday surrounded Shreve & Co., a jewelry store, when a citizen reported a masked man inside.

Police cleared the streets of pedestrians for fear of a shootout. A uniformed officer moved to enter, and the masked man inside, backed away and reached for his back pocket.

"It's lucky he didn't get shot," the officer said.

The masked man turned out to be a janitor with a bad cold. He had tied a handkerchief around his mouth and nose to avoid dust while he swept the place.

Northern Tanks On Trial

SAIGON (UPI) — U.S. military intelligence sources said Thursday that North Vietnam has moved tanks onto the Ho Chi Minh Trail, its main pipeline running through Laos and Cambodia to communist armies in the south. (See also Page 3)

American intelligence reports said North Vietnam has sent 40,000 men to the demilitarized zone area in preparation for a major offensive. As much as half of that force was reported to be in the vicinity of the U.S. marine Khe Sanh border fortress.

Ontario Won't Be in Medicare July 1

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont. (CP) — Premier John Roberts said Wednesday night Ontario will not immediately join the federal medical care scheme, scheduled to go into effect July 1.

"We will postpone any ac-

tion in this regard for at least a year," he said in a speech to the annual meeting of the Greater Niagara Chamber of Commerce.

"It will be our hope and our intention that, in the intervening period we will be able to

meet with the other provinces and assess their position as to their ability to take part in a national plan some time in the future."

He said at least two provinces, Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick, have announced they cannot afford to take part in the federal scheme.

The Ontario government has decided not to dismantle existing private plans or to expand the Ontario Medical Services Insurance Plan (OMSIP) to meet federal government requirements and the July 1 deadline.

Ontario would continue to press the federal government to alter the medical care scheme.

"For instance, I think we need to re-examine the whole question of universality," Roberts said.

"... The whole concept of universality in social welfare plans is being questioned not only in this country, not only in North America, but throughout the world."

The premier said Ontario also believes consideration should be given to introducing the federal plan over a period of years to cushion its impact on the economy and on operation of medical plans now in operation.

He suggested these changes would have to be made before Ontario would go along with the scheme.

Air Aid Reaches Flood-Hit Hamlet

PRINCE RUPERT (CP) — A helicopter carrying a highways department crew and medical supplies Wednesday reached flood-hit Hagensborg, a community of 200 located on the coast midway between Prince Rupert and Vancouver.

The aircraft also picked up two B.C. Telephone Co. employees isolated by 50 slides on a 50-mile road east of the town and teachers stranded halfway between Hagensborg and Bella Coola, 10 miles away.

Jet Will Survey Rescue Weather

A T-33 jet aircraft is due over Rocky Mountain House at first light today to fly over the entire area where two Victoria engineers and a pilot from Burnaby are believed down in a private aircraft.

A poor weather system which has hampered the search since it started Jan. 9 is expected to lift today. The Comox-based jet is in Edmonton awaiting first light.

On completion of the flight, it will land at Penticton to give the searchmaster an on-the-spot report on weather conditions.

MORE PLANES

A number of RCAF aircraft are standing by at Penticton and Edmonton to join the search. Private aircraft are operating out of Cranbrook and possibly from Edmonton as well.

The missing men are Reginald Thurber and Harvey Dushaw of Victoria and pilot Gary Foslien.

The Cessna 302 owned by Mr. Thurber left Vancouver on the morning of Jan. 8. The crew was heard from at Ednerby at 11:05 a.m., and was due to make a radio check with Rocky Mountain House at noon. No more was heard.

BUSINESS TRIP

The engineers were on a business trip to Edmonton.

Mr. Foslien was hired to fly the aircraft because Mr. Thurber, an experienced pilot, was not licensed for instrument flight.

The plane was fully equipped with emergency gear, including survival equipment.

Back to Normal

CANBERRA (Reuters) — Australia has resumed normal diplomatic relations with Greece, the department of external affairs announced Wednesday.

How Portable Is Miniplan?

OTTAWA (CP) — If only one or two provinces join in the federal medical care insurance program, how will the plan be portable from province to province?

This question went unanswered in the Commons Wednesday.

Lewis Brand (PC-Saskatoon) asked External Affairs Minister Martin whether the government plans to abandon its requirement about portability in the legislation due to come into effect next July 1.

Martin, acting prime minister in the continued absence of Prime Minister Pearson with flu, replied:

"I don't think so."

He quickly amended this to: "Of course not."

Then the Conservative MP quickly asked how a person moving from a province with a plan to another province which has not come under the plan could take his medical insurance coverage with him.

Speaker Lucien Lamoureux ruled that question out of order.

The federal bill provides for financial support of provincial medical care programs that meet standards set down by the central government. Among them is a requirement that the benefits of the plan be portable from province to province.

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Bomb Parts Found

From Reuters-AP

WASHINGTON — The U.S. defence department said Wednesday that pieces associated with nuclear weapons have been found at the site of the B-52 bomber crash Sunday off the coast of Greenland.

Announcement of the discovery constituted the first official confirmation that nuclear weapons were aboard the U.S. Air Force plane which went down near Thule, Greenland.

FOUR ABOARD

The defence department did not say whether any significant amounts of the bombs—four were believed aboard—were located.

A spokesman said the pieces, among the debris, were part of one or more of the bombs' assemblies.

Earlier, an air force survey team reported discovering burn

marks, blast fragments and a "negligible amount of radioactivity" where the crash occurred.

The plane itself, however, plunged or burned itself through the seven- to 10-foot layer of ice over North Star Bay off north-west Greenland. The bay is

about 900 feet deep in the area of the crash.

Scientists and members of the U.S. Air Force disaster control team believed the recovery job would be easier if the plane's four bombs had wedged themselves into the ice, rather than dropping into the bay.

'NO HAZARDS'

But, "it still has not been determined whether parts of the (American) plane or of the four nuclear weapons carried on the plane went into or through the ice," the defence department said.

The department had announced earlier that the radiation discovered in the crash area presents no hazards and asserted that no danger of a nuclear explosion exists.

The department said early findings indicated the plane burned over an area of about 50 to 500 yards on ice and snow,

Protesters Wait For Humphrey

NEW YORK (UPI) — About 100 demonstrators and an almost equal number of police gathered outside the Plaza Hotel Wednesday night to await the arrival of U.S. Vice President Hubert Humphrey and numerous diplomats, senators and society figures coming to a charity ball. Twenty persons were arrested on disorderly conduct charges before the vice president arrived.

Around the Island

New Subdivision Will House Homeless Indians



This Relic Hunt Was a Bust

Perched like ship's figurehead on the front of bulldozer at Nanaimo is woman's bust, one of 35 found in old Nanaimo Hotel by Jim Wallace. They

were obviously used by dress designer for models. Office building will replace demolished hotel. —(Agnes Flett)

Lake Cowichan

Hey, How's That Road Coming Along?

LAKE COWICHAN — The chamber of commerce here will investigate initial work on improvement of the road in Duncan.

If the road is coming along, the Highways Department will be praised ... a new posture for the long-suffering Lake Cowichan residents.

But if the work isn't satisfactory, another protest will be filed. Gordon Loutet asked Chamber

Secretary Harold Cooper if there was any progress report on the new road, which was started last fall.

The \$53,000 clearing project for the first 11 miles of the new highway was awarded to Island Excavating last summer.

Mr. Cooper said he had received no reply to his last letter to Mr. Gagliardi. President-elect Nels LaForge suggested the chamber direc-

tors investigate the new road situation before another letter is sent to the highways department.

He said "We should go out and take a look at the progress on the first 11 miles of the new road."

"If a good job is being done, then we should write to the department thanking it for the work already done, and then ask the department about the next phase of the new road."

Director Leona Portelance added, "Sometimes a little praise goes a long way."

Mr. LaForge said the inspection should wait until late March or the beginning of April.

He suggested a committee of five or six directors should be formed in a couple of months to make this inspection. Mr. LaForge will be installed as the chamber's new president, Feb. 3 at the annual banquet.

UCLUELET — Materials have arrived at the site of a proposed new subdivision which will house 22 Indian families between Ucluelet Indian Reserve and Port Alberni.

The first two houses will be a 4-bedroom home for Sam Touchie, and a 3-bedroom home for Robert Mundy.

The Indian Affairs Department has completed surveying the site following last year's order that the houses Indians are presently living in should be condemned.

The land belongs to the band.

HARMAC — Employees of Catalytic Construction Canada Ltd., working for Hooker Chemicals Ltd. at the Harmac pulp mill, have voted 13-0 to switch their union allegiance to the Pulp and Paper Workers of Canada. The men formerly were represented by the Operating Engineers Union.

The vote was conducted by the Department of Labor.

QUALICUM BEACH — Thirty-five members and guests of the Triangle Riding Club have braved slush and mud to attend the club's annual meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Johnson. Andy Ovington was elected president.

NANAIMO — Ald. Gordon McKay said the George Pearson Bridge should again become a focus of attention. He said during the winter snows traffic had been backed up to the gink course, and if things got much worse Nanaimo traffic would "block Port Alberni."

He added that the pedestrian conditions at B.C. ferries left

much to be desired, with no walkways for pedestrians, from the wire fence to the ferry itself.

LAKE COWICHAN — Mount Sicker Lumber Co. of Lake Cowichan won two safety awards presented at the Truck Loggers Association convention in Vancouver. The awards were for the longest accident-free work period (five years) and the lowest accident frequency rating.

CAMPBELL RIVER — The Caledonian Society will hold a Burns' night supper in St. Peter's Parish Hall on Friday evening. President John Russell will welcome the guests, while the haggis will be carried by Dave Warner.

SHAWNIGAN LAKE — Bruce Gordon Archibald, who operated a cocoa plantation in Trinidad and Tobago with his brothers several decades ago, has died in Shawnigan Lake, aged 81. He came to Lake Cowichan at the turn of the century, joined the 68th Battalion in 1915, transferring to the 54th in 1917. He had lived at Maple Bay for the past 25 years.

CAMPBELL RIVER — Grand officers of the Native Daughters of B.C. will make an official visit to post no. 8 at the next regular meeting on Feb. 20. Grand officer Christina Jones and grand secretary Jean Addison, both of Nanaimo, will be entertained prior to the meeting.

DUNOAN — A daughter of former Indian chief Camute

Lemo, Mary Theresa Elliott, had died in Cowichan district hospital. Born in Duncan, she was 78. She is survived by her husband.

LONG BEACH — B.C. Forest Products Co. officials will make an attempt today or Friday to off-load several tons of valuable logs from the barge Forest Prince, stuck in sand on Long Beach. The logs will probably be hauled off with durable nylon ropes, and trucked to Ucluelet. An earlier attempt proposed using a helicopter to off-load the logs.

OURTENAY — Local school students have made substantial contributions to Project 100, the centennial project for B.C. schools. The money raised will buy mobile classrooms for underprivileged Commonwealth countries. A report on the fund-raising activities, of which no exact amount has been disclosed, has been presented to school trustees.

PORT ALBERNI — There will be little change in the Valley's acute housing shortage during the year ahead, according to the annual report of building inspector William Seaward. During 1967, building permits to the value of \$2,928,599 were issued in the cities of Alberni and Port Alberni. This year's figures, although lower

than 1966 by nearly \$1,250,000, showed a well-balanced growth between the commercial, residential and institutional needs of the city.

NANAIMO — The Children's International Village Society will host an evening of films and talks Friday night in the Fitzwilliam Street library auditorium at 8 p.m. The village has taken children from different countries and put them together to learn each other's ways. The 40 member countries alternately supply a site for the village. Last summer, Larry Summa of Nanaimo visited Antigua, where the children were so welcomed, that they had to wire home for permission to accept an invitation to stay on at a private residence.

QUALICUM BEACH — G. E. Dawborn has been elected president of the Royal Canadian Legion at the organization's annual meeting. He succeeds George Nelson. Installation of officers will be held 8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 3 in the recreation centre.

CAMPBELL RIVER — Mrs. Frank Belcher was elected president of St. Peter's Anglican Church guild at the annual meeting. She succeeds Mrs. Cyril Trevett. Other officers include vice-president Mrs. Jim Grieg and secretary Mrs. W. Holgate.

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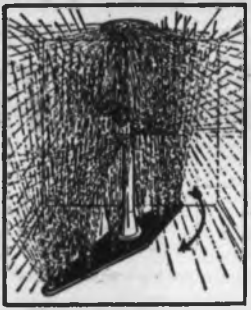
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Village May Alter Sewer Project

Summer Residents Complained

LAKE COWICHAN — A survey to investigate possible alternatives to the Village's proposed \$560,000 sewer project will be carried out immediately.

Professional engineer A. A. McCrae of Associated Engineering Services Ltd., recommended the survey to council, following a discussion with the Pollution Control Board.

Three Victoria men, who have summer homes on the Cowichan River are protesting the proposed location of the village's lagoon and treated effluent discharge outlet.

Lagoon and outlet will, under the present plan, be located above the three homes.

Because of these protests, the Pollution Control Board has suggested that alternate plans be investigated.

Mr. McCrae said the suggestion was made by the board as a method to try to overcome the objections from the three protesters.

He stated, "We recommend alternative plans be investigated through a survey and estimates of costs be put forward. If we find there is a small cost involved in moving the lagoon, it might be worthwhile to do so."

"However, if we find the alternatives are too expensive, it could kill the appeal to the Pollution Control Board."

Mr. McCrae said council had two alternatives, either to take a chance on the present proposed scheme, or study alternatives.

He said the alternatives could include changing the location of the discharge outlets, or moving the location of the lagoon 500 feet west (downstream).

He said another alternative could be the moving of the lagoon across the river.

"I cannot see any reason why the present plan will be turned down by the Pollution Control Board, if the other alternatives would add a considerable expense," Mr. McCrae stated.

He added, "If the sewer project is left as it is, there will probably be a hearing."

Mr. McCrae estimated the survey of alternatives could be done by his firm for \$500.

Coun. Herb Halliday said "If we found out just how much more expensive the alternatives would be, council would be in a better position to fight the appeal."

Coun. Archie Greenwell added, "I think the idea of investigating alternatives is good, but this does not mean we will not push our original scheme."

"It seems to me this is going in our favor," stated Chairman Moe Ali.

Mr. McCrae said the study on alternatives will be carried out immediately.

He also had another recommendation for the council.

"I suggest the detailed survey for the sewerage system be carried out at a starting next month," he said. "The survey would probably take from four to five weeks, and by doing it at this time the survey could be conducted under the winter works program."

Mr. McCrae added, "If this is accepted by the government, the village would save 50 per cent of the survey costs."

"We also have our engineer available to do the survey at this time."

Council agreed to accept the proposal, and the application will be submitted to the government for approval.

CRISIS TESTS MEN



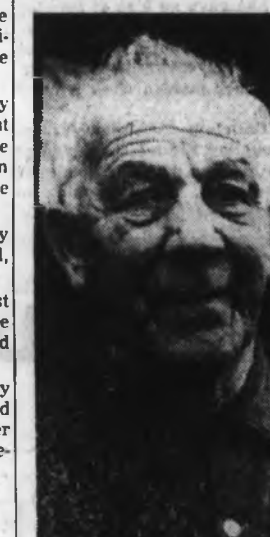
Owner

Ted Bleiler and his wife own Bonnie Doon Auto Court at Lantzville. When they bought it, they didn't suspect floods would now be damaging their property.



Chief

Fire chief William McIntosh of Campbell River has been busy in a tense situation, getting water back into the mains, and keeping ready for the fire threat in a town that has been without water.



Watcher

Adam Innes, owner of Campbell River Lodge, has been keeping close watch on rising flood water. He has a gauge in the river right in front of his property.

Flooding Slices Meeting

CAMPBELL RIVER — Reeve Ken McDonald quickly set the policy for this week's council meeting by suggesting members had been through a strenuous weekend with the water crisis. "Let's keep it short," he said.

The reeve said he wanted to thank the public for its co-operation and forbearance during the three-day shortage while the pipeline was out of action because of flooding.

"I'd like to thank all those personally who contributed to the work on the repair job," he added.

Several matters were tabled for a special meeting on Jan. 30.

Council did make a \$440 grant to the Vancouver Island publicity bureau, and awarded a contract for drapes for the family court office, costing \$106.

Lake Cowichan Rejects Request, 'We Won't Take Mesachie Lake'

By JEAN MacGREGOR

LAKE COWICHAN — This village has refused to take over Mesachie Lake.

Council firmly rejected two proposals from Hillcrest Lumber, one to include Mesachie Lake within the village, the other to take over that district's water and sewer system.

Hillcrest indicated it is interested in the future of the area when the company winds up its affairs.

Shutdown

In a letter John Coleman, secretary-treasurer of the company stated, "in the event of a shut-down of the operations of the company due to depletion of its timber supply, we propose that the boundaries of the village of Lake Cowichan be extended to include what is now known as Mesachie Lake."

Mr. Coleman continued, "We realize that the closure of the mill would have the effect of greatly diminishing the tax base, however at the present moment we are proceeding with the sub-division of Section 31 and a portion of Section 30 in order that we may sell the houses on the open market."

Councillors learned there will be about 50 houses and six vacant lots for sale.

Boundary

"These will be serviced with water, power, sewage facilities, and will be accessible by public roads," said Mr. Coleman.

Village clerk Bill Chappell pointed out there is a distance of from two to three miles between the boundaries of Lake Cowichan and Mesachie Lake.

The point was also raised that if the village became responsible for fire protection in Mesachie Lake, the village would be left without fire protection while the trucks and firemen were away.

Mr. Chappell added, "Once the machinery goes out of the mill, the people will leave and there will be no tax income for the village at all."

'Big Headache'

He said in any event, the extension could not be made until a plebiscite had been held.

Coun. Archie Greenwell stated, "I do not see how we can incorporate it. It would just be one big headache."

With regard to the second proposal from Hillcrest Lumber Company, Mr. Coleman stated, "Inasmuch as this will be dependent upon functioning water and sewage disposal systems, it appears at the present time that the company will have to accept the responsibility for its operation and maintenance."

"In order to effect this we would be interested in knowing whether or not your public works department would undertake this work."

Fluorinator

He said payment for any work done and material supplied would be for the account of the company.

He added, "Among the

unites which would require service are a pump house located on Bear Lake, and a chlorinator-fluorinator installation."

The council also hesitated over this proposal. Mr. Chappell noted the Mesachie Lake water system included wooden pipes "which have been in the ground for 20 years now and we would be fixing them steadily."

Septic System

He added the elimination of wooden pipes in the village has been one of the council's biggest projects in past years.

Mr. Chappell said the pro-

posal could present many problems as "the houses are all sub-standard except for about four, and the sewer system consists of a large septic tank."

After further discussion, Coun. Greenwell recommended the council inform Hillcrest "we are not interested."

Lake Cowichan's volunteer firemen have been promoting fire safety and fire protection for residents in the village for several years.

At a recent firemen's meeting, the men decided they had better start their safety techniques at home.

Coun. Herb Halliday, the



Greenwell

council's fire warden, said the men realized there is no fire protection system in the fire hall.

"If a fire started, it would burn up unless someone happened to spot it," said Coun. Halliday.

He added, "There were apparently at least three fire halls which burned down in the province last year, and the firemen think it would be a little embarrassing if it happened here."

He said the firemen suggested a fire alarm system with a heat and smoke detector, which usually sets off an alarm.

"An alarm would be of no

use in this case," said Coun. Halliday. "There is no one close enough to hear it. The system should be connected to set off the fire siren."

He added, "With the village office and the library being part of the fire hall building, a fire could be a big loss."

Flood Worry

He said the firemen did not have any information on costs.

The council will ask the firemen for recommendations after they have investigated costs, and the council will consider the proposals at the budget meeting.

But Don't Go Near the Water

By MARY TAYLOR

PORT ALBERNI — "I'm sorry, Mommy, I'll never do it again."

These were Susan Johnson's first words when she was returned to her home Wednesday morning, after having been missing since school was let out Monday.

Susan, 10, and Peter, 9, are Indian foster children of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McLeod, 340 Southgate. They were the object of a wide search by RCMP and worried citizens when they failed to return home after school.

Mrs. MacLeod spent Monday night worried that the two might have slipped into boiling floodwaters and been washed downstream in the Somass

River, just a couple of blocks away.

Peter was picked up Tuesday afternoon outside the high school, but Susan fled at the sight of RCMP officers.

Wednesday, when she ventured into a store for food, the sales clerk recognized her and kept an eye on her when she left.

Officers in an unmarked car

found her sitting out of sight in a culvert on Third Avenue, munching on potato chips.

The two youngsters have been in Mrs. McLeod's care since they were toddlers. However, they do have relatives in the city, and apparently decided they would pay them a visit.

Afraid

But time went by, and the youngsters, realizing the seriousness of their escapade, were afraid to go home.

Just where they spent Monday night is a bit of a mystery, but Tuesday morning, the pair were spotted in Martin's Cafe on Argyle Street. By the time police arrived, they were gone.

About 2 p.m. Tuesday they were seen at the high school, where Peter was picked up.

But Susan thought she must be in terrible trouble if the police were looking for her, and ran away again.

The little girl spent Tuesday night in the back of a covered pickup truck or small trailer near Kingsway and Third Avenue.

Not Hurt

Susan had some money with her when she and Peter set off, and she apparently mothered her young brother during the escapade. Neither of the children was hurt or hungry.

But Susan was wet, cold and beginning to feel sorry for herself when officers took her home, Mrs. McLeod said.

It was hard to tell who was happiest, Susan to be home, or her foster parents and brother to see her again.

"People were wonderful," a relieved Mrs. McLeod said. "I can't say enough for the kindness of the police officers and all those who helped in our search for the children."

Life Was a Long Road Of Music and Prayer

COBBLE HILL — A minister who was a former fruit merchant, salesman, war factory worker, newspaperman and actor, has died in Cowichan district hospital.

He was Rev. Peter Harris, rector of St. John's Anglican Church for the past 3 years.

He was 64.

Born at Walthamstow,

Indian Advice

NANAIMO — The local NDP club will urge Indian Affairs Minister Laing to consult with Indian representatives before submitting the proposed revised Indian Act to Parliament.

Indian spokesmen claim Mr. Laing committed himself some time ago to consulting with chiefs beforehand.

Essex, he entered the wholesale fruit and vegetable business with his father after completing school.

Mr. Harris later worked in radio and broadcasting, studied music at the Royal College of Music for piano in London, and sang and performed on the stage.

He married about this time and returned to the wholesale business on his own.

He was employed as a salesman from 1933 until the Second World War, when he became a war factory worker, served with the Home Guard, and was an air raid warden.

Mr. Harris came to Canada in 1945, farming with his brothers at Beaveridge, Alta., and later on his own. In 1956 he started a Beaveridge newspaper and in 1958 attended Huron College at the University of Western Ontario at London.

He studied for the ministry, and upon graduation was ordained by Bishop Pierce, becoming a rector at Port McMurray. For the past three years he had lived in Cobble Hill.

Mr. Harris was a member of the Masonic order, Temple Lodge No. 33. He was padre and vice-president of the Royal Canadian Legion, Cobble Hill branch.

Water Close

DUNCAN — Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hancock and their four children had moved back into their home on Riverbottom Road, after a harrowing experience over the weekend.

The family had to evacuate its 11-room house when river erosion from the swollen Cowichan River almost washed the house into the river.

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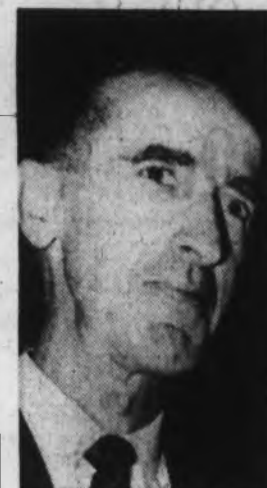
Island Scene

Dr. Owen Gloster and Peter Yelland, both of Duncan, were two of several parents who recently convinced the Cowichan school board that their children need bus transportation.

Ald. George Dunbar is working hard on Port Alberni council.

G. Henry Ruckie recently spent his holidays with his family at Beaver Point on Salt Spring before returning to Germany to continue teaching.

James E. Kingsley has agreed to carry on the work of Parksville's Royal Canadian Legion service officer, a post he has held for some years.



Dunbar

Now Let's Find Home for Joan

DUNCAN — A baby girl who was left on the doorstep on a Duncan home Nov. 15 wrapped only in two clean towels, is to be adopted out by the child welfare department.

Named Baby Joan by Cowichan District Hospital staff, the young child was only a few hours old when left on Daphne Hoyland's doorstep.

Appeals to the mother to provide some information on herself and the father have failed.

Mrs. Laura Fowler of the provincial child welfare department said that in 25 years work in B.C., she had seen no more than five such babies remain foundlings — children whose parents are unknown.

Dozen Ready for Crisis

DUNCAN — Cowichan-Indian women are being trained to help Indian families on the reserve in emergencies.

Every Monday 12 women receive instruction by experts in housekeeping, health and child welfare.

Social worker Harkewell Singh of Duncan said the main reason for this special training is to keep the families together in the time of stress and need.

He said most of the people

suffering a set back have health problems, and "to keep the families together, we send one of our trained women to teach the mother the basic principles of housekeeping and child care."

One of the reasons for the new course was an Indian mothers' delegation to the provincial government last year.

The mothers presented a brief and complained successfully about the lack of social welfare on the reserve.

Mr. Singh said "I think we shall need all 12 women and perhaps more and then the trained women will be able to work as instructors."

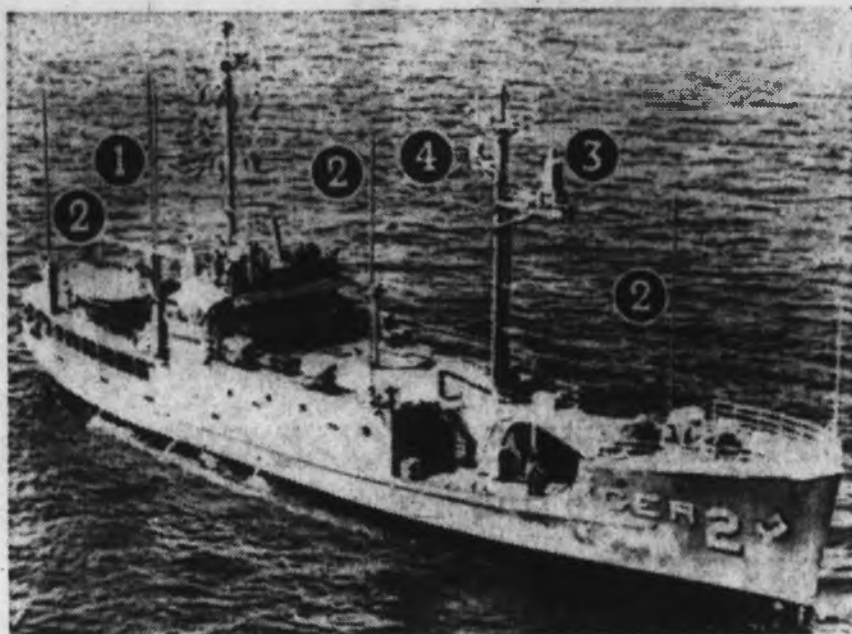
He said a family in need of a trained worker has to contact the local social welfare department.

Mr. Singh said the Red Cross

West Coast Indians
Win Housing,
Details on Page 14

Skipper's Late Message

Gear Wrecked as Reds Boarded



EYES AND EARS of U.S. spy ship Pueblo is conglomeration of wires, masts and antennae. (1) Twin antennae indicating direction of signals being monitored so other devices can home in on them; (2) long poles supporting cables for communicating with submarines; (3) radar equipment and (4) convex antenna, focused skyward for listening to aircraft conversations. U.S. has seven other such craft around the world.—(AP)

WASHINGTON (LAT) — The commander of the electronic spy ship USS Pueblo reported he was destroying "sensitive" equipment even as North Koreans swarmed aboard his vessel, defence officials said Wednesday.

Whether Cmdr. Lloyd Bucher's crew succeeded in destroying most of the secret gear was unknown. But much of the sensing and recording equipment contained "destruct" devices which could be quickly activated to operate automatically.

That was one of the few facts to emerge Wednesday from a study of the sparse, terse messages sent by Bucher in the two hours and 32 minutes between the time the North Koreans accosted his small ship in the Sea of Japan and the moment his radio went silent after final word that the craft's engines had stopped and radio transmissions would end.

There was no immediate answer to the question of why no assistance was sent to the Pueblo after she reported her first encounter with a single patrol boat.

Defence officials said, how-

ever, that similar electronic spy ships — the navy is known to have at least eight — operate throughout the world and that it has not been policy to provide them with protective escorts.

Commanders in the field — presumably a reference to U.S. officers in Japan and Honolulu — did not request

Washington approval to take any action to help the Pueblo, officials said.

The question really breaks into two parts: First, why no aircraft were dispatched when the Pueblo reported its first encounter and harassment by the single North Korean boat; second, why no help was sent an hour and 45 minutes later

when the Pueblo reported she was being boarded. The Koreans were aboard the Pueblo 47 minutes before its radio went dead.

The first question is answered by the fact that U.S. vessels playing their intelligence-scooping trade off communist coast are constant

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Bucher

Diplomacy Failing

U.S. KEEPS COOL POSE

From LAT, AP, UPI

WASHINGTON—Despite a rebuff from North Korea and the cold shoulder from Moscow, the United States persisted Wednesday in seeking a diplomatic solution to the USS Pueblo incident.

Secretary of State Dean Rusk said flatly that the United States was determined to recover the navy intelligence vessel captured in the Sea of Japan Tuesday by the North Koreans along with a crew of 81 and two civilians.

He even said that the seizure could be interpreted as an act of war—but carefully avoided saying that the U.S. government did interpret it as such.

All along the line here, from the White House to the state department and to the responsible leaders of Congress the stress was on moving with great deliberateness so as to avert another war.

Nuclear Threat Sobers

"My advice to North Korea is to cool it," Rusk said, and it was evident that he, President Johnson and others in command were practising what they preached.

So far at least there was little of the "remember the Maine" furor in Washington over the Pueblo incident. The consequences of nuclear war impose a soberer mood of dealing with such matters now. A White House official summed it up by saying, "nobody's going to give in to the adrenalin."

The situation remained a very

serious one, however. The air of deep deliberation that characterized the official reaction was no guarantee of continued impassivity if all diplomatic efforts fail to obtain the recovery of the Pueblo and the crew.

Two senators added a chill note Wednesday night in a television interview. Senator Henry Jackson of Washington warned that the U.S. may use nuclear weapons if war erupts. South Carolina Senator Strom Thurmond agreed and added: "We will use any weapons necessary to protect America and her people."

Other 'Hawks' Heard

Senator Jackson said the U.S. already heavily committed in Asia, lacks the manpower to spread in conventional battle around the world.

"I regret to say if they really make an all-out effort in Korea, that is to re-open another Korean war, I'm afraid we'll be getting into the use of nuclear weapons," Jackson said.

Similarly "hawkish" sentiments were expressed earlier in the day.

Connecticut Senator Thomas Dodd said a 24-hour deadline may have to be set for the

return of the vessel and its crew and if this is not forthcoming that the U.S. Navy be instructed to "seize all vessels of North Korean registry, wherever they may be found."

Even more vehement reaction came from Representative Mendel Rivers of South Carolina. He said any step, "including declaring war if necessary," is justified to recover the ship.

Asked when he would declare war, Rivers told a newsmen: "Yesterday."

Utah Senator Wallace Bennett

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Fast, Fast Fast Relief

SAN FRANCISCO (UPI) — Two police units Wednesday surrounded Shreve & Co., a jewelry store, when a citizen reported a masked man inside.

Police cleared the streets of pedestrians for fear of a shoot-out. A uniformed officer moved to enter, and the masked man inside backed away and reached for his back pocket.

"It's lucky he didn't get shot," the officer said.

The masked man turned out to be a janitor with a bad cold. He had tied a handkerchief around his mouth and nose to avoid dust while he swept the place.

Northern Tanks On Trail

SAIGON (UPI) — U.S. military intelligence sources said Thursday that North Vietnam has moved tanks onto the Ho Chi Minh Trail, its main pipeline running through Laos and Cambodia to communist armies in the south. (See also Page 3)

American intelligence reports said North Vietnam has sent 40,000 men to the demilitarized zone area in preparation for a major offensive. As much as half of that force was reported to be in the vicinity of the U.S. marine Khe Sanh border fortress.

Ontario Won't Be in Medicare July 1

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont. (CP) — Premier John Robarts said Wednesday night Ontario will not immediately join the federal medical care scheme, scheduled to go into effect July 1.

"We will postpone any ac-

tion in this regard for at least a year," he said in a speech to the annual meeting of the Greater Niagara Chamber of Commerce.

"It will be our hope and our intention that, in the intervening period we will be able to

meet with the other provinces and assess their position as to their ability to take part in a national plan some time in the future."

He said at least two provinces, Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick, have announced they cannot afford to take part in the federal scheme.

The Ontario government has decided not to dismantle existing private plans or to expand the Ontario Medical Services Insurance Plan (OMSIP) to meet federal government requirements and the July 1 deadline.

Ontario would continue to press the federal government to alter the medical care scheme.

"For instance, I think we need to re-examine the whole question of universality," Robarts said.

"... The whole concept of universality in social welfare plans is being questioned not only in this country, not only in North America, but throughout the world."

The premier said Ontario also believes consideration should be given to introducing the federal plan over a period of years to cushion its impact on the economy and upon medical plans now in operation.

He suggested these changes would have to be made before Ontario would go along with the scheme.

Air Aid Reaches Flood-Hit Hamlet

PRINCE RUPERT (CP) — A helicopter carrying a highways department crew and medical supplies Wednesday reached flood-hit Hagensborg, a community of 200 located on the coast midway between Prince Rupert and Vancouver.

The aircraft also picked up two B.C. Telephone Co. employees isolated by 50 slides on a 50-mile road east of the town and teachers stranded halfway between Hagensborg and Bella Coola, 10 miles away.

Jet Will Survey Rescue Weather

A T-37 jet aircraft is due over Rocky Mountain House at first light today to fly over the entire area where two Victoria engineers and a pilot from Burnaby are believed down in a private aircraft.

A poor weather system which has hampered the search since it started Jan. 9 is expected to lift today. The Comox-based jet is in Edmonton awaiting first light.

On completion of the flight, it will land at Pentiction to give the searchmaster an on-the-spot report on weather conditions.

MORE PLANES

A number of RCAF aircraft are standing by at Pentiction and Edmonton to join the search. Private aircraft are operating out of Cranbrook and possibly from Edmonton as well.

The missing men are Reginald Thurber and Harvey Dismaw of Victoria and pilot Gary Foslien of Burnaby.

The Cessna 302 owned by Mr. Thurber left Vancouver on the morning of Jan. 8. The crew was heard from at Enderby at 11:05 a.m., and was due to make a radio check with Rocky Mountain House at noon. No more was heard.

BUSINESS TRIP

The engineers were on a business trip to Edmonton.

Mr. Foslien was hired to fly the aircraft because Mr. Thurber, an experienced pilot, was not licensed for instrument flight.

The plane was fully equipped with emergency gear, including survival equipment.

Back to Normal

CANBERRA (Reuters) — Australia has resumed normal diplomatic relations with Greece, the department of external affairs announced Wednesday.

How Portable Is Miniplan?

OTTAWA (CP) — If only one or two provinces join in the federal medical care insurance program, how will the plan be portable from province to province?

This question went unanswered in the Commons Wednesday.

Lewis Brand (PC-Saskatoon) asked External Affairs Minister Martin whether the government plans to abandon its requirement about portability in the legislation due to come into effect next July 1.

Martin, acting prime minister in the continued absence of Prime Minister Pearson with flu, replied:

"I don't think so." He quickly amended this to: "Of course not."

Then the Conservative MP quickly asked how a person moving from a province with a plan to another province which has not come under the plan could take his medical insurance coverage with him.

Speaker Lucien Lamoureux ruled that question out of order.

The federal bill provides for financial support of provincial medical care programs that meet standards set down by the central government. Among them is a requirement that the benefits of the plan be portable from province to province.

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Arctic Crash Site

Bomb Parts Found

From Reuters-AP

WASHINGTON — The U.S. defence department said Wednesday that pieces associated with nuclear weapons have been found at the site of the B-52 bomber crash Sunday off the coast of Greenland.

Announcement of the discovery constituted the first official confirmation that nuclear weapons were aboard the U.S. Air Force plane which went down near Thule, Greenland.

FOUR ABOARD

The defence department did not say whether any significant amounts of the bombs—four were believed aboard—were located.

A spokesman said the pieces, among the debris, were part of one or more of the bombs' assemblies.

Earlier, an air force survey team reported discovering burn

marks, blast fragments and a "negligible amount of radioactivity" where the crash occurred.

The plane itself, however, plunged or burned itself through the seven- to 10-foot layer of ice over North Star Bay off north-west Greenland. The bay is

about 900 feet deep in the area of the crash.

Scientists and members of the U.S. Air Force disaster control team believed the recovery job would be easier if the plane's four bombs had wedged themselves into the ice, rather than dropping into the bay.

'NO HAZARDS'

But, "it still has not been determined whether parts of the (American) plane or of the four nuclear weapons carried on the plane went into or through the ice," the defence department said.

The department had announced earlier that the radiation discovered in the crash area presents no hazards and asserted that no danger of a nuclear explosion exists.

The department said early findings indicated the plane burned over an area of about 50 to 500 yards on ice and snow.

More Jets To Korea

WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S. Air Force was reported to have moved two jet fighter squadrons from Okinawa to South Korea.

The two squadrons, numbering about 36 jets, were moved into South Korea to bolster the small force of 18 fighter-bombers already posted at Osan and Kunsan airfields.

House Start Today Finale for Pearkes

All is in readiness for Lieutenant-Governor Pearkes to open the second session of the 28th B.C. Legislative Assembly at 3 p.m. today.

Shortly before the appointed time, he will enter the chamber, where 352 invited guests are seated. They include M.L.A.s, their wives and representatives of church, judiciary, universities and municipal services, as well as armed leaders.

In the ladies' and speaker's galleries overlooking the chamber, another 118 invited guests will be seated. Ticket-

holders have been asked to be in their seats by 2:45 p.m. Doors to the public galleries, where there are 100 rush seats, will be opened at 2 p.m.

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The lieutenant-governor, for the last time before his retirement later this year, will then read the Speech from the Throne which outlines the government's legislative program for the session.

There will be no live television, but CBC radio will cover the ceremony, starting at 2:30 p.m. on CBU (690).

After the House has gone

through some further formalities involved in the opening of a new session, the guests will join more than 3,500 others invited to attend a government reception in the Empress Hotel.

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Premier Bennett and his cabinet ministers with their wives will stand at the entrances to the ballroom and shake hands with guests as they enter. Tea, coffee and sandwiches will be served inside.

The State Ball will be held this evening at Government House.